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OF FATHER AND MOTHER, one a Gibbens, the other a Butcher, to whose protection, care, and inspiration, under Providence, we owe, in a large degree, whatever of energy, education, virtue and ambition we may possess, this volume is affectionately dedicated . . .

BY A DESCENDANT,

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Prefatory.

WHETHER that small portion of the human race to which we belong had its descent through the First or the Thirty-third Families of Virginia, or the Pilgrim Fathers, or sprang full-panoplied but less gifted from the brain of Jove, is of little interest to the world in its furious rush to the shrine of Mammon, and we are willing that it shall so remain. In the rapid whirl of the age, these questions are not practical. But, nevertheless, in each family of civilized nations there exists a natural curiosity to trace out the various branches. To this unexceptionable end we dedicate a few leisure hours, out of multitudinous responsibilities and business cares, hoping that the fruits of varied research may prove interesting to those whom the ties of nature and of marriage have brought into one relationship with us.

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FAMILY HERALDRY.

IN Fairbairn's Crests of the Families of Great Britain and Ireland, in which Kingdom the Gibbens, Buckners and Butchers had their ancestry, are found several heraldic insignia, which, as curios, are worth preserving and presenting in this volume.

The English and Irish branches of the paternal name, in their union, seem to have used, as fancy or local reasons dictated, one and another of several crests.

The one adopted by our ancestry, as used by branches spelling the name

Gibbens—Gibbins—Gibbines—is here printed:

The attire of a stag, on ducal coronet, of silver and gold, with the motto, "*Per ardua ad astra;*" interpreted, "By means of high deeds, to the stars."

The others used are:

Gibbens—Gibbins—Gibbons—English:

"A fish in hand."

Gibbons—English:

A demi-lion, rampant, holding an escallop of silver.

Gibbons—Irish:

A dexter and sinister arm, in armour, embowered, hands supporting a heart, inflamed.

The crests used by maternal ancestors are:
Boucher—Bouchier—of London:
An owl. Motto:
Non vi sed voluntate.—Not by force, but by good will.
Butcher—Boocher:
An oak-slip acorned.
Boucher, of Salisbury, Wilts:
A greyhound, sitting, of silver, with collar of gold.
Beach, or Beecher, of Kent and Bed.:
A demi-lion, of silver, out of a coronet of gold.

The crests used by Buckners, and also by Jackson and Birch families, while it was not pretty, was characteristic of energy and vitality:

A fleur-de-lis, gu, with adder entwined, head issuing from the center leaf.

TRANS-ATLANTIC.

From Hayden's Virginia Genealogies, and other sources, is obtained the following:

William Gibbons, an English gentleman, after the middle of the seventeenth century, was born and resided in Wiltshire.

His daughter, Sarah, 20 May 1717, married Alexander, son of Rev. John Scott, M. A., Dapple Parish, Scotland. He came to Virginia to escape political troubles in Scotia.

One of William Gibbons' sons, born 6 March 1710, fell heir to the estate in England and in Virginia in 1717.

Harriet, daughter of William Gibbons, married Horatio Dade. He served under his kinsman, the "Pretender," and fled Scotland, but subsequently returned to Britain and received Holy Orders.

Sir John, another son of William Gibbons, was long a member of Parliament for Middle Essex.

CIS-ATLANTIC.

Judge William Ashton Gibbons, was born in Stafford county, Virginia in 1782, and died 16 November 1829. He married Elizabeth Westwood James, of Dumfries, Va., and was Chancellor of the Richmond District Court in May, 1813, and member of the State Senate in 1816, and also of the Constitutional Convention in 1829.

William Gibbons, born in Georgia, represented that State in the Continental Congress from 1784 to 1786.

James Gibbens was, from 1825 to 1828, Superintendent of the U. S. Marine Hospital at Richmond.

J. Gibbons was Private of Musicians at Fort Sumter in 1863.

Thomas Gibbons was a citizen of Georgia, and in 1801 was appointed Judge of the U. S. Court for the District of Georgia.

Thomas Gibbins was a seaman in the Virginia State Navy, and in the officers' report declared "entitled to bounty card for three years' services during the Revolutionary War."

Cornelius Vanderbilt, the First, sold his line of coast vessels, and hired himself out to Thomas Gibbons, at $1000 a year, as captain of the Little Raritan steamer, and thus learned steamboating, and earned the title of Commodore.

William, a son of Thomas Gibbons, succeeded to the ownership of the line of steamers, one of which was commanded by Vanderbilt. He resided at Madison, New Jersey, a lovely retreat which is called "The Forest." He was courtly, and became almost as wealthy as Captain Vanderbilt, whom his father had so assisted.

In 1813 Major James Gibbon was a member and on the Standing or Executive Committee of the Order of Cincinnati; and was selected to take action upon the death of General James Wood, whose name gave title to our county and who died 16 June of that year.

BENJAMIN GIBBENS.

AS FAR BACK as information extends relative to this patronymic in America, there have been usually only two males born in the one generation, both short-lived. The ancestral tree had its roots over in the Fatherland, where, under different orthography, the name may be recognized if not the lineage traced. In the way that the curious derive a meaning for all proper names, it is claimed that *Gib* means a follower of, and *Ben* leadership, and hence Gibbens, a follower of chieftain Ben, Bon, or Bin. It is not difficult to conclude that as the branches dwelt in Ireland the name took the spelling Givens, and Gibbins, and in England Gibbon, Gibbons and Gibbens, a variation which even now is known to exist upon the family records of brothers and sisters.

It cannot be said that the stock, as it exists on American soil, came over in the Mayflower, nor among those who landed at royal Jamestown, nor in the Spanish Colonies, to the South, nor from the sunny clime of imperial France, but nevertheless the family reached this Continent from Trans-Atlantic soil. The first trace our limited research discovers is the arrival of two brothers of Irish descent. One, Benjamin, had wedded an English lady of the Dent family, and located, before the close of the Indian wars, upon the South Branch of the Potomac river, in Hardy county, Virginia, and there were born of this union two sons, James and John. How many, if any other children, is not known.

The widow of Benjamin Gibbens, in after years, wedded Benjamin Riggs, by whom were born several children. This name was quite prominent in the pioneer era of Wood county, in social and professional circles. Several members

of this family had moved west across the Alleghanies, and settled also on the Little Kanawha river. To Benjamin Riggs and the widow of Gibbens were born four children, Elizabeth, Townsley, Sarah and Thomas. The mother, Gibbens-Riggs, and Sarah, died and were buried near the Pribble settlement, on the opposite and west side of the stream; the others, it is traditionally stated, emigrated to or near Vincennes, Indiana.

The name of the father of Benjamin Gibbens is conjectured to be either Thomas or William.

As a mere item of curiosity and fact, it may be stated that in a file of old Virginia papers, Thomas and Andrew Nicholson, acting executors, 6 December 1802, advertise 10,000 acres of land in Fayette county, Kentucky, located and for sale on the North Branch of Sandy river. This land, the notice continues, was surveyed in 1785, and patented to James Gibbon, assignee of David Clayton and William Neberland in August of the same year.

The records of Harrison county, of which territory the present area of Wood county formed part, show a deed, dated 21 December 1796, by James Warner, of Delaware, to James Gibbons, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, consideration $3,400—then a large sum—for four tracts of land, aggregating 3,400 acres, situated on the West Fork of Rush Run and Middle Fork of Monongalia and Buckhannon rivers. The latter part of this early document names the purchaser distinctly as John Gibbons. This gives opportunity to infer that the two brothers, John and James, were then passing across the wilderness of the West, and that eventually one went to Kentucky, then a county of Virginia, and the other, our grand-parent, found a home nearer the Ohio, on the shores of the Little Kanawha river.

Of the two known sons of Benjamin Gibbens, family tradition states that James, the elder, settled in Bourbon county, then attractively pronounced and spelled "Kane-

tuck," where the descendants, highly honored, spell the name Gibbons.

The other son, John, married, about the year 1795, Katherine Herbert, or, as she in after years continued to letter it, Herboh, Herbaugh, and Herrabaugh. She was of German descent, and doubtless by nativity a Marylander. She was born 20 June 1782, and died 19 April 1875, nearly 93 years in age. In Hardy county, near the foot of its lofty peaks, in the dense forests, was destroyed by fire their home and all household goods, including records and papers. A similar calamity fell upon many of the pioneers who, enamoured of the rich soil, and pure air, and ample space for free homes, with nature's game preserves, ventured into the hunting grounds of the Indians west of the Alleghanies.

Soon after, John Gibbens moved west to Wheeling, where two children, a son and a daughter, were born. Thence, about the year 1800, they migrated to the Little Kanawha river, near the mouth of Stillwell creek. He felled the forests, tilled the soil, hunted game for the table, and raised his growing family; and in August, 1807, died and was buried in Pribble's graveyard, twelve miles above the mouth of the river. Out of the grave grew, years after, a stately tree, which only recently was cut down and borne away. Such forest monument was one common to many a brave pioneer, who ventured into the wilderness away from ancestral comforts, conveniences and civilization: This paper memorial will be more durable and legible than marble shaft would have been. John Gibbens is said to have been a man of fine presence and physique, energetic, fearless, but retiring in disposition and gentle in voice and manner—a fair specimen of English-Virginia manhood. He left to the widow six children and a seventh to be born within three months of his demise.

Left alone, in a sparsely settled country, with a helpless family and limited means, Catharine Gibbens struggled bravely with the vicissitudes of fortune, the perils and de-

privations of the frontier, and endeavored to support her children and educate them, amid limited opportunities, to an honorable manhood and useful womanhood.

Their children were:

1. SARAH ..... Born 9 October 1797,
Wedded Amos Barnett.

2. JAMES ..... Born 2 February 1799,
Wedded Gehannah Kettle.

3. RACHEL ..... Born 22 January 1801,
Wedded Frances Champlain.

4. JEFFERSON ..... Born 2 October 1802,
Wedded Hannah Butcher.

5. ELIZABETH ..... Born 26 March 1804,
Wedded John Hannaman.

6. NANCY DENT ..... Born 12 November 1805,
Wedded Abraham Enoch.

7. LOUISA ..... Born 8 November 1807,
Who died single.

In the course of three years, in January 1809, after her husband's death, Katherine Gibbens wedded Anthony Buckner, of historic family, a widower much older than herself, and by whom were born eight children. Their names are given in the sketch of the Buckner family.

Jefferson Gibbens.

Presiding Justice of Wood Co.

JEFFERSON GIBBENS,

WHEN scarcely six years of age, saw his father's remains borne across the threshold of their pioneer cabin toward its last resting place in a neighboring burial ground. To his children in after years he spoke of the sad scene, and the impression left upon his young mind by the heart-felt sorrow and lonely air with which the loss invested his mother and her household of infant and helpless children none of whom were old enough or strong enough for years to aid her much in the after struggle for support or their education.

He was born October 2d, 1802, in the primitive log house of their Stillwell creek home, which, like an opening in the blue sky, peeped from the clearing in a vast wilderness around. Neighbors were miles away in either direction.

In a memorandum among his papers was found, after his death, a brief biography, from which we quote a few paragraphs.

"The first rays of the light of this world shone upon my countenance at the mouth of Stillwell creek, on the Kanawha river. The scenes, views and occurrences of that day, and many days and months that followed, passed from my mind as quickly as seen and heard. The earliest appearance of the beauties of this world and the events transpiring that became indelibly impressed on my memory, I suppose to be about three years thereafter, on a small farm at the mouth of Riley's run, which empties into Walker's creek three-fourths of a mile from its mouth where it empties into the Kanawha river. There on the Southern slope lay a small piece of meadow, reaching from half way of the culti-

vated ground to the creek. Adjoining and above was a piece of ground, about the same size or larger, in corn. About knee high above these two areas of ground were about two rods square of shade trees, the tops of which, though not high, were thickly clothed with leaves, so much so as to exclude the rays of the sun from the ground. Adjoining this shade was a flax patch containing about a half acre of ground. At the upper part of this Southern-sloped little farm, close under the hill, was our dwelling house. My father and mother went down to pull flax—a needed product in those days of home-made and home-spun clothing. They took me and placed me on the ground near the foliage of those shade trees, stepped off two or three rods and were soon engaged intently in pulling the fibered weed. I remember now, after a lapse of fifty-seven years, the scenery surrounding me, the emotions of mind and my childlike desires and fears at visible objects. It seemed I had just come into life. I looked around me in the shade. There were wild flowers of various colors and shapings. Below was the meadow, not of all fine timothy, but mingled with weeds and flowers of every hue, next the corn, green and beautiful to my sight. Then my eyes would rest upon the growing flax, where my father and mother were pulling it, as I thought, for the flowers alone. Many of the flax and cockle stalks were yet green and in full bloom. The flax was frequently put in motion by a light breeze of air. The meadows, grass and corn were likewise in motion. They seemed to my infantile orbs of vision like three different lakes, the waves producing many colors. I being placed on higher ground could view them all at the same time. Becoming weary of the beauties that had somewhat taxed my mind so heavily, I had almost fallen asleep, when another strange object aroused me to my feet. I discovered a copper-snake crawling toward me. As it came near, I thought it was a handsome thing, and reached out to take hold of it. It coiled up, and I hesitated and shrank from my first desire. It struck at me, biting me on the instep of

one of my feet. Not then hurting me much, I watched to take hold of it again. It then ran off a short distance, took a bite of some peculiar weed, and then threw itself into a coil and struck me a second time. I then became sick, or afraid, and rolled down from the snake and cried aloud. My parents soon came to me and took me home; and my fields of Paradise had now vanished.

"I was soon held over a fire, with the withering and trembling snake on the hot coals of wood, with bruised garlic and gun-powder bound to the wound. In this situation I fell asleep, and when I awoke I was but little injured by the copper-head.

"My father soon moved higher up the Kanawha river on Lee creek, more than a mile from its present mouth, which is on the opposite side of the river from Newark.

"Here he lived until the year 1807, when he was taken sick with the yellow fever—prevalent in wilderness days—and died, leaving my mother with six small children to care for, support, clothe and educate. The country being thinly settled, added much to her loneliness and affliction. A few years after, my mother married again, and Col. Anthony Buckner, a widower, became my step-father, and shortly after this event we were moved down to where Claysville now stands. Then there was nothing more of the settlement than a grist mill and one dwelling of logs. My step-father soon after this purchased a piece of farming land in woods, four miles above, directly on the Kanawha banks, and built thereon a new house and moved into it in the fall of the year. The next spring I began to go to school."

How diligently he "improved each shining hour" of limited educational opportunity, may be seen by the following certificate:

"This may certify, to all to whom it may concern, that I consider Jefferson Gibbens, a member of my school, duly qualified to instruct in the various branches of an English education, and that he sustains a character unimpeachable for morality, probity and integrity.

"Wood County, Va., August 23, 1819. CALEB HAMMOND."

The step-father was a slave owner, austere in manner, and no one, white or black, upon the plantation, was exempt from severe labor. In the farmer's leisure season, late fall, deep winter and early spring, young Jefferson Gibbens grasped every opportunity for school and study. He became an expert penman in the round Washingtonian style, an excellent arithmetician, and, armed with his late preceptor's voucher of competency, he crossed over the Ohio into the Northwest Territory, then considered the Far West, in the winter of 1820 or 1821, and taught school for three terms in Jackson county, Ohio. With his savings, while thus engaged, he purchased of the U.S.Government, 80 acres of land at one dollar and a quarter per acre, and built a house upon it. Some years after he sold this first acquisition of property to Thompson Leach, one of the pioneer emigrants to Virginia. 'Ere the death of his step-father, and on urgent solicitation of his mother, he abandoned teaching, and returning to the old home estate, took his place in farm work and supervision till he was 27 years of age, when, April 30th, 1831, he married Hannah, daughter of Thomas and Susan (Peadro) Butcher, who was born in Randolph county, Virginia, January 13, 1813, and who died in Parkersburg, August 21, 1872. She was of English descent, a Scotch Presbyterian in her religious faith, and after her removal to the village at the mouth of the Kanawha, their home thenceforward was ever open to Christian workers of all denominations.

He was in height six feet, weight 156 pounds, muscular and active, hair black, eyes gray and unusually piercing, complexion light, changing in after years to a more florid tint, quiet and unassuming in manners, firm in convictions of duty, unswerving in integrity, and open and generous in all his ways.

She was five feet tall, weighed when wedded about 100 pounds, which increased in subsequent life to an average of 111, eyes blue, complexion fair and peachy, and as a bride in the coveted height of that era's fashion, wore curls, which

Hannah (Butcher) Gibbens.

gave her quite a girlish appearance, as she stepped forth in a number two shoe.

The morning after the wedding—which was a banquet and "frolic" for the entire large acquantance within the ten miles square of the neighborhood—the groom went, in charge of his cargo, a large flat-boat of staves, the best legal-tender of the times, down the Kanawha, out into the Ohio river, and down its current to the port of Cincinnati. Upon sale of boat and contents, he returned to greet his bride, in the hospitable home of her parents, where she waited his presence, with anxious but happy heart.

They were not long in determining their course of action. Selecting one of the large canoes—or poplar dug-outs from the ferry, they with all their household goods, one feather bed each from the parents, sundry articles of clothing and marital equipments, one ham of bacon, a sack of meal and some fruits from the orchard, launched out into the stream, he paddling and she steering the unique barque on the bridal trip to the town of Newport, or Parkersburg. It was a primitive but proud voyage. It was an age not very remote from the Indian days, when canoes and perogues were common and almost the only means of conveyance. Upon landing, they went into a house which every one believed haunted. Strange noises, like the ascending and descending of footsteps upon stairways were heard nearly every night in the dense silence of a post-midnight hour. The bride, a rural lass of only eighteen, on being informed of the rumor by neighbors in the vicinity, declared laughingly that she had no fears. Afterwards it was found that rats, in their search for food through the vacant rooms, had caused the haunting sounds, and these were soon expelled from their hunting grounds. The building was a two-story frame, which has long since vanished with the march of City improvements. It stood at the corner of Ann and Kanawha streets, where the present Hotel Buckingham is located, and was first occupied by Thomas Neale as an ordinary. To it upon several occasions the County Court of "Gentlemen

Justices" had adjourned its sessions in formative times. Here in later years widow Dexter had an Inn and Bakery, and the Swann House succeeded it in more modern era. The Gibbens pair at once set their new home in order, added to their limited furnishings needed articles, and swung out their shingle of "Entertainment for Man and Beast," at the corner of the house in its second story, to be seen from the river bank and the land approaches. Industry, an accommodating spirit, and economy, brought prosperity. With their accumulations were in time, added a bakery, a supply of cordials, and cider and spruce-beer, and candy, and a variety of general merchandise. And often did mother and father, on closing their store department at night, sit down, before retiring, in front of the huge log-heap fire, and count over the day's receipts in "bits and fips," the coin of the realm, and agree upon methods of the best appropriation of the funds in hand. No visions of balls, banquets, theaters and luxurious living flitted into their fancy, but every dollar earned was to be expended to bring its profit in return. In the oft-repeated words of theirs in after years, they were as "happy in their little nest as birds of air in joyous spring." Each assisted in mercantile attendance upon the public. He was tall, agile, and straight as an arrow, and she petite and light-footed as a fawn; and as she flitted in and out around the counter, with curled tresses and bright eyes, some one would ask, "little girl, where's your father?"

They were both fond of vocal music, and graced with melodious voices, kept their home resonant with song, from the note books of the day. As a child, in long-subsequent years, when in other homes, have we in memory at the dawn of day and even before in the mellow candle-light, as if in our up-stairs bed, heard the voice of father down stairs, where he had gone earlier still to make the fires and put the tea-kettle on in readiness for mother's using, with clear emotional voice singing one of the old stirring hymns or songs. Happy days! Happy years! Primitive blisses! To

day, even with its myriad conveniences, of electric lights and cars, natural gas, city-water works, and other possessions, offers no joys comparable to those innocent years, entombed in a vanished past. Are we old, antiquated? Perhaps.

Frugality, energy, fair dealing brought prosperity. Their surplus beyond current expenses and trade needs was invested in lots and then buildings. Father loved the construction of houses, and as far as his means afforded was public spirited and spent his accumulations in improvements in the town of his choice. As he built new and better houses, he moved consecutively into each. The old two-story annex to the present Buckingham, which lies nearest the Ohio and faces toward Blennerhassett Isle, was his first building and among the earliest ones of brick material in that portion of the village of "The Point." Originally it had deep porches at rear in each of the stories. A few years after he built a large two-story frame dwelling farther up the Ohio on the same lot. It had a large grassy lawn in front, faced the broad river, had locust trees here and there in the surrounding spaces, and between this homestead property and the river bank, was stretched the Ohio River Road, which was among the first roads of the county and extended from the point along the river, over Pond Run, and miles up the paw-paw-bushed shore to opposite the mouth of the Muskingum. Still beyond this road was the extended bank, with huge forest trees and thickets to the edge of the already crumbling shores of the stream.

Subsequently he erected on the Ann street front of this lot a two-story brick residence and store house, and occupied it for long years. This building still stands, and improved with a mansard roof and shaded by the elevated work and track of a railroad, is the property of his son Gordon Butcher Gibbens. One side of this structure, ere new transportation powers planted feet upon its sunlit windows, was a general store, and in the dwelling portion beside it began the writer's first days of mercantile effort and

education at the age of thirteen. Many years later, about the year 1854, he erected, upon the square above, which entire lot, from Neal or Second up Ann to Court or Third streets, and bounded by the Ohio road and river, on the other side, he had originally purchased of Robinson, the Parker heir, for one hundred dollars, a two-story and basement brick dwelling, which is now owned by his son-in-law, Frank Rex, who wedded the only daughter Leonora. Here, in this mansion, with its broad porches facing, and till railroad-track occupancy between, overlooking the grand Ohio, and the vista of islands above and below, and the Belle Pre on the north-western shore, the parents lived and both died.

With an education above the average, an endowment of practical common sense, and a growing reputation for strict integrity, he was first, in February 1831, made Constable, an important trust in village affairs, which in 1832 he resigned. Years after he accepted the position of a Magistrate, serving almost a generation in that capacity. Neither private documents nor the city records, as preserved, enable us to state when he first became an official of the town, for there are no minutes of Council extant earlier than 27 May 1844. But return of poll sheets yet on file show that at the election, 27 May 1837, there were chosen seven Trustees for the Town of Parkersburg, one of whom was Jefferson Gibbens.

From that date, during life as often as he would accept the trust, he was kept in the Council, either as member, its Judicial officer, street commissioner, or Mayor. He was Trustee and recorder in 1844–5–6 and in 1851, but resigned, as he had at the same time the office under commission of Governor, of a Justice of the Peace. In 1859, 60 and 61 he was Trustee and Recorder again. In 1865 he was elected Mayor, and afterwards was added to his duties that of Street Commissioner. Under his administration wharves were extended and paved with stone, and so also were several adjacent streets. In 1866 he would have been again pressed into service as Mayor, but positively declined to serve on account of private business and declining health.

He as a Justice of the Peace by commission and partiality of the Governor of Virginia, when the office paid in honors and sense of duty performed, not in fees, the ultimate reward being High Sheriffalty in proper time, as the oldest living magistrate. His commission dates 13 December, 1842, and his qualification and oath of office January 16, 1843. He served in this important capacity until 1850, when the office was made elective, and he was chosen one of twenty members, and by them Presiding Justice of the County Court of Wood, and served for eight consecutive years, when he declined re-election.

He never asked for an office, because his own business was too profitable to hunt emoluments outside, but always held some post of duty and honor while he was willing to accept and act therein. He filled each public trust fearlessly, conscienciously and impartially. His *per diem* as Presiding Justice for the year 1855 was only ninety-six (96) dollars.

He was one of the most progressive citizens of his section, aiding in many valuable ways as well as by liberal stock subscriptions, to public enterprises, among them the building of the Northwestern Branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad from Grafton to the Ohio river, and of the Marietta and Ohio line from Parkersburg westward.

In politics he was a Whig of the Henry Clay school, but in 1860 voted, among a few resolute ones in the county, for Lincoln and Hamlin, and when the civil war opened its fury in the land, and it was essential to cross with troops on to Southern soil, he was almost the first to meet them at the waters edge, and extend an earnest and assuring welcome. In 1864 he was, upon the unasked recommendation of Governor Boreman, appointed Provost Marshal under Capt. Benj. F. Stone, First District of West Va., under the Enrollment Act.

Brave to do the right, but with little self-assertion or confidence, he often declined proposed nominations for legislative and higher positions.

During the Oil Excitement, and rush of prospectors into Wirt county, he started a branch general store at Burning Springs, and placed his younger sons in charge. Upon one occasion when flat boating from Parkersburg up the Kanawha an assortment of groceries and other goods, he exposed himself to sun and water, by wading in the swift current over one of the riffles and pushing the boat, and thereby received a sun stroke from the effects of which he never entirely recovered.

The later years of his life were those of suffering with fortitude and without murmer, and 21 March 1874 he passed over into the unknown, leaving as the best heritage of his four children, a spotless name, over whose official and social memory hangs not the shadow of suspicion.

At the sudden death of his wife, 21 August 1872, he seemed lost and to have parted with much of his business energy and ambition, for he was a lover of home and its quiet domestic pleasures.

Nothing can here be more appropriate than a brief tribute to the memory of a sainted mother. Hannah Butcher was the daughter of Thomas and Susan (Peadro) Butcher, born in Randolph County, Va., 7 January 1813. Her mother was a Baptist, devout without being repellant. The daughter imbibing religious predilections, after marriage became one of the original members forming the First Presbyterian church, organized in February 1833. She was a magnificent housekeeper, in the old style, loved to make home beautiful and attractive to husband and children, and to keep the table supplied with abundance of splendidly cooked food, her own skillful hands assisting and supervising in preserving and fruit canning and the preparation and preservation of dainties for winter use. She was ever active in benevolence, and the auxilliary work of her church. Was President and Secretary, and chief worker in the Ladies Sewing Society of the Presbyterian church. Through the efforts and needle work of these noble women in Israel was the house of worship carpeted, chandeliered,

and improved and kept in repair, and through their earnings principally was the Juliann Street Parsonage—now the residence of a citizen—erected and furnished and kept in trim for each pastor. She was patient in suffering, Christian in her social life; devoted as daughter, mother, wife, she sleeps in Jesus.

She filled a place in the household and the community of loving friends not easily attained. Her domestic virtues were clothed with a beauty and tenderness which made them the crowning grace of an admirable life. A firm believer in the doctrines and order of the Presbyterian church, yet ever ready to recognize the spirit of the Savior wherever manifested. Her place in the sanctuary and the prayer-meeting was never vacant so long as physical strength permitted attendance. She was a careful and constant Bible reader. When the Angel of Death presented the sudden summons she was ready. Cheerful in all the duties of life, the smile of Christian hope still lingered upon her face, sweet even in death. Ready to help in every work of Christian benevolence, she has gone to the realms of endless day. With a large circle of admiring friends, yet she was best known and most sincerely and deeply beloved at home, and there was the loss felt most keen by her husband and children. Her trust was in Christ alone for Eternal life. We shall hear her sweet voice no more amid the paths of earthly life, but the echo of her Christian life will long influence those who now miss her presence and her cheerful face.

The following verses from the pen of her oldest son, but expresses the feelings and tender emotions of all her children:

OUR SAINTED MOTHER

Death touched her gently, and she passed beyond
Our presence into realms of light,
Our Christian mother, she our hearts loved well,
Who gave us being, made our childhood bright.

Oh, how our human hearts are dumb with sorrow,
Too deep for tears, or words themselves to tell.
The day is dark, and darker seems the morrow,
And life itself to us a funeral knell.

The flowers of Spring that else would be a pleasure,
The verdant woods, and e'en the warblers lay
Come sadly to our eyes, and ears, and life-paths,
Till earth seems only night without one ray,

The river's murmur, and the home-like hill-tops
Where brightest childhood spent the joyous hours,
Are ours to part with, all their beauty vanished,
Since mother's footsteps come not to these bowers.

She loved us—who will love us now as she,
With tender care, and words sincere and sweet?
I care not when I go to meet her there,
If soon it be to lay me at her feet.

Why should I linger in this earthly vale,
To feel the thorns and worry with each pain?
Oh, angels of the better land, bear me away,
Or bring my mother to my arms again.

Vain prayer! Oh, Heaven forgive this wish of mine.
She dwells in sphere beyond all pain and tears.
My skies are dark: the time cannot be long
Till swift shall pass away allotted years.

I see the gates almost ajar, and angels wait
To open wide for those who wish to come,
Do I not wish with the seraphic throng
To mingle in my mother's heavenly home?

Since childhood's sunny morning I've been out
Upon a sea all tempest-tossed with waves,
While one by one dear forms have passed away,
And left me grieving by earth's silent graves.

Who next shall have the Master's summons
To pass from storms into a crystal sea?
I peer into the night with scarce a star-beam,
And vainly wish it might be me.

I shall not see her in the dear old homestead,
Nor hear her voice with music in its tone.
Youth's dream has vanished. I am old in sorrow:
Upon life's sea I seem to drift alone.

For none can be as true as Mother's love,
No one so tender, half as kind and good.
My life will miss her, as a bird doth miss
Some captured songster from the lonely wood.

The children are:

1.—LEANDRO; born 23 May 1831; died 29 May 1831, buried in Holliday's grave yard.

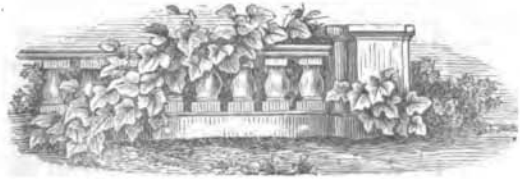
2.—ALVARO FRANKLIN; born 1 March 1837, who married first Bessie Eagan, and second Mary Barr Bayley, and who resides in Washington, D. C.

3.—LEONORA; born 11 May 1839, who wedded Frank Rex and resides in the homestead in Parkersburg, W. Va.

4.—GORDON BUTCHER; born 19 February 1842, who married Florence Blair, and resides in the city of his nativity, Parkersburg, West Va.

5.—ADRIAN N.; born 11 November 1844, who wedded Lizzie Higginbotham ,and now resides in Cincinnati, Ohio.

6.—JOHN THOMAS; named after both grand parents, born 31 May 1847; died 6 June 1847, and lies buried beside the graves of his mother and father in the old Cook Cemetery, now called Riverview.



ALVARO FRANKLIN GIBBENS.

The oldest living son of Jefferson and Hannah (Butcher) Gibbens bears this Spanish-sounding baptismal name. He was born in Parkersburg, in the two-story frame which, like the palace of Alladin, has vanished save in memory, and once stood facing the broad, sweeping, pawpaw-skirted Ohio, 1 March 1837.

He was not "rocked in the cradle of the deep," but tradition in the family states that, from the whim of a fashionable craze, or circumstances beyond control, in the days when Cabinet shops and furniture stores existed only in distant cities, his first cradle was a sugar trough, brought down Kanawha from the maple camp of the Butcher Bend homestead, and doubtless well lined with snowy, homemade woolen cushions and ruffles to soften its primitive and hard outlines.

Till the age of 13 he attended the select schools of the town. First, that of a Miss Josephine Dexter, then located on Second or Neal street, near the present site of the Ohio River Railroad depot; then under the teaching of Miss Ann Powell, at corner of Littleton or Fifth street, and Ann, where he recollects to have often been sent below the hill toward Pond run for locust switches to discipline himself and others; then to a school kept in the old Baptist edifice near the bridge approach of the Baltimore & Ohio track, and west of Ann street, by Rev. Geo. C. Sedgwick; then to Prof. Jno. C. Nash, in the old Methodist church, which with tall, rotund, brick-plastered pillars, stood on Littleton or Fifth street, south side, between Juliann and

Alvaro F. Gibbens

1885.

Market streets, about where the Sentinel Printing office now stands, and almost opposite the old residence of John A. Hutchinson, Sr. Then early in 1850, he went into his father's dry goods and grocery store till 1854. Whilst he was faithful in every effort, from sweep-boy to clerk, book-keeper, and assisted to make a success of merchandising, and so far met the tastes of patrons, customers and the confidence of his father, as to be sent by stage and rail to Baltimore to buy for the store a stock of dry goods, which satisfied the market, yet he never liked the occupation.

At seventeen years of age he went East, in company with a friend of the family, on this mission, then several days staging from Parkersburg to Fetterman, where the Baltimore & Ohio cars were met, and the trip thence made by rail. While on this trip, after making a purchase of nearly 2000 dollars worth of goods, he visited, with an Elder of his mother's church, who was a delegate, the Synod of Virginia, then holding a session in Alexandria. He also spent several days in Washington, sight-seeing the National Capitol, and watched with curiosity the raising of the huge marble pillars which grace the east front of the Extension of Congressional halls. As one of the reminders of his emotions upon that tour, he still preserves, safe from all but family reading, a copy of a lengthy poem, attempted in narrative, of the journey and its incidents.

Not long after his return home, he was tendered by his father a Collegiate course instead of mercantile responsibilities. His father could easily see from the sons' use of every spare hour, night and day, spent pouring over pen or book that his heart was not behind the pile of goods on shelf or counter. Having no taste for measuring molasses by the pint or calico by the yard, he accepted the scholarship certificate, and studied one year under Rev. Jacob Winters in preparation for College. In September 1855 he went to Jefferson College, at Canonsburg, Penn., and entered the Freshman Class, and graduated therefrom in 1860. He was member and Archon or President a term, of the Philo

Literary Society, delivering on graduation day, the Valedictory in behalf of the Class, before a packed audience in Providence Hall. In the Senior year he studied French, as an extra, with Preceptor Ewing, and studied and recited with the class in Law to President Alden, and years afterwards, when in clerical position, continued his legal readings, but never was examined for practice at the bar. By desire of his father, after graduation in 1860, he made a tour of nearly a year through Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, and down Ohio and Mississippi rivers to Memphis, Tenn., reaching the latter place in December 1860. Here he was about to accept a chair as Professor in a Southern school, but the cloud of war grew suddenly threatening, schools failed to re-open, and a visit one night to the hall of the Minute Men, clearly convinced him that the South meant war, if necessary to accomplish their ends, and his purpose of location below Mason and Dixon's line was reversed. He took steamer North to St. Louis, Missouri, then visited an uncle in Alexandria below the Des Moines river, taught school one month at La Grange Seminary, a Baptist male and female College in Spring of 1861. Then, in Summer of that year, he taught district school in Memphis, Scotland county of the same State, and subsequently taught a private school in La Grange. Here a Company for Southern service was forming, and he was tendered and was expected to accept command. Not relishing the attitude this was likely to place him in, and at earnest urging of his parents, he left the land beyond the Mississippi, and reached his paternal home at Parkersburg in August.

Here chaos and alarm and clash of political fealty to State and Nation disturbed nearly every home. Catching the spirit of his father, who as a Whig had promptly arrayed himself with the Federal cause, Alvaro desired to enter active army service. Yielding to the objections and pleadings of both parents, he gave up the intention, and became a clerk in the Post office under James M. Boreman, brother of the Governor in the Fall of 1861, at the entering

salary of 25 dollars per month. The soldiers of McClellan passing through and others constantly in regiments stationed near the city, all fresh from home and sweethearts, made the position burdensome and irritating. In September 1862, he was transferred to the United States Internal Revenue Assessor's office, under A. G. Leonard, and remained in the place till 1864. Having one-half of his time from revenue duties, with pay in proportion, he served as Chancery Commissioner of the Circuit Court of Wood County, was Notary Public, and also recorded deeds in clerks office of the Court House. In 1865 he resigned his revenue position, and accepted clerkship in the General Land office at Washington City, where he spent an entire year in the Virginia Military Division of that Bureau. This year he received from his Alma Mater the degree of A. M. In 1866, having familiarized himself with many of the customs and workings of the public service, he resigned his clerkship, and, along with Dr. James G. Blair, became one of the editors and proprietors of the Parkersburg Gazette, a leading Republican weekly paper. He continued in this publication eight months till 1866, when it was sold to J. C. Walker, and thereafter published as a democratic organ.

He was again clerk in the Revenue office under Assessor Leonard, till removal of headquarters to Wheeling, when, in 1867 to Sept. 1870 he was Deputy Collector of U. S. Revenue under General B. F. Kelley. Resigning this position, he removed to Charleston, Kanawha county, and became a partner and principal editor of the West Virginia Journal, the most influential exponent of Republican faith in the Kanawha Valley, and from 1871 until October 1875 was in charge. From that date till October 1876, one year, he served as clerk in the Division of Statistics, Warrant Bureau, of the U. S. Treasury at Washington. This position he resigned and returned to Charleston, his residence in the meantime having burned down. January 1st 1877, President U. S. Grant appointed him Postmaster at Kanawha Court

House. This responsible appointment he held till July 1 1881. His old desire for editorial work asserting itself, at the solicitation of party friends he started, 17 September 1881, edited and published the State Tribune, which he conducted four years, and then sold to a company who continued to publish it, as the exponent of vigorous Republicanism at the Capital until the Fall of 1891, when it was merged with the Daily Star and became the Star-Tribune.

He was again, in January 1885, commissioned "Postmaster for four years," and continued in the office till suspended, October 10 of that year, by order of a democratic Administration.

On 29 May 1873, in Kanawha Presbyterian church, at Charleston, Rev. James Richards, D. D., officiating clergyman, he was united in marriage with Bessie, daughter of Andrew and Catharine (Nagle) Eagan. Her father died at sea, and her mother came to America in 1848. She was refined in tastes, and cultivated in manner, and made home one of the most attractive spots on earth for her husband, relatives and friends, a Christian woman, God's best gift to mortal. She was helpmeet, adviser and companion. At her own urgent request, with advice of the Postmaster General, she was chief clerk in the post-office during his first term of service, and was faithful and popular. After long suffering she died at their beautiful house on Virginia street in Charleston, and her dust beloved lies entombed in Spring Hill Cemetery of that city, where facing the Southern skies, a lovely monument has been erected to her cherished memory. As further record of her virtues, her bereaved husband wrote and put into print a pamphlet with poetical tributes to her memory.

At the division of the Presbyterian congregation and membership in Charleston, in 1872, he adhered to the Kanawha succession, Northern branch, and became deacon, serving for years as Treasurer and President of the Board. April 17 1889 he was chosen an Elder, and Trustee also for three years. The Presbytery, at its Point Pleasant meeting

16 September 1891, appointed him a commissioner in their behalf to the Synod which met 5 October in Scranton, Pennsylvania. He was also selected as delegate from his, Kanawha, church to Grafton session of Presbytery, 12 April 1892, but previous engagements prevented attendance at both meetings. He was Secretary of the Kanawha County Bible Society from 1888 to 1893.

In 1870 and 1871 he was Corresponding member from West Virginia of the International Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, causing the convening of the first State Association in and for West Virginia at Clarksburg.

He is fond of historical research, and from its birth to his removal from the State, and even later to January 1894, was Vice President of the Historical and Antiquarian Society of West Virginia, having been one of the Charter members ,Secretary of its Executive Board, and zealous in its organization and advocacy.

He, in 1877, became one of the charter members of Lodge 465, Knights of Honor, at Charleston, West Va., and still continues in that Beneficial Order, in which he has held position of Lodge Dictator, Member of the Committee on Laws in Grand Lodge, Trustee and a representative to the Supreme Lodge, session at Charleston, South Carolina, May 10 to 20, 1892 and also for the sessions 1895 and 1896. Is also a member of the National Union, a similar Benefit Association in which he carries $3000 insurance.

He is a Knight Templar Mason, and has written for the Masonic Review at Cincinnati, Ohio, and the Voice of Masonry at Chicago, numerous fraternity poems which have been widely copied by journals and magazines of that order. He was, in Chartiers Lodge No. 297, Canonsburg, Pa., entered as Apprentice, 13 June 1859; Crafted 11 July, and raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason 23 July 1860, while attending College. Was received and ballotted for in Royal Arch Masonry 16 June 1866, in Jerusalem Chapter, U. D. Parkersburg, West Virginia, and July 16

made Mark Master, Past Master as Senior Warden of a regular lodge; Select and Royal Master and Most Excellent Master October 1, and exalted in Royal Arch degree 5 December 1866; and was elected High Priest of Jerusalem Chapter No. 55, June 5 1871. Was Knighted in Wheeling Commandery by petition received 23 March 1868, and acted upon 22 June 1868. Became a Charter member of Tyrean Royal Arch Chapter No. 13 and of Kanawha Commandery No. 4 K. T. Charleston. January 25 1889 he was admitted a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, Osiris Temple of Wheeling West Virginia.

In 1870 he was a prominent candidate before the Republican State Convention of West Virginia, for the nomination as Auditor, and withdrew in favor of a soldier who was subsequently defeated. He was an organizer in politics, though he is now turning his attention to real-estate and literature. Was member of the State Republican Executive Committee two Presidential campaigns, 1884 and 1888. In the latter year he was President of the Kanawha County League of Tariff Clubs, and member of the Executive Committee of the State League of Protective Clubs, representing the third Congressional District in this as in the State Committee.

June 11, 1891 he wedded Mrs Mary Barr Bayley, a lady of rare beauty, manners and refinement. She was born 25 December 1849, at the homestead, "The Meadows," in Lexington, Kentucky. In 1868 she married Col. William E. Bayley, an officer in the Ninth Regiment Illinois Cavalry, who died 28 January 1885, leaving to her guardianship two children, Warfield Beale, born 12 March 1869, and Charles Abercrombie Dunbar, born 4 June 1877, both of whom are now with their mother in her Washington home. She and A. F. Gibbens were wedded in St. James Episcopal church at Chicago, the Rector, Floyd W. Tomkins officiating. She is the daughter, on paternal side, of William P., and grand daughter of Dr. Elisha Warfield of Lexington, Kentucky. Her mother was Miss Maria E. Griffith, of Natchez,

Mary Barr (Warfield) Gibbens.

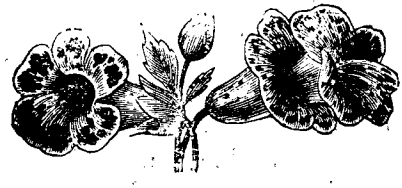
Mississippi, a sister of the celebrated Rosa Vertner Jeffries, *nee* Vertner, and her grandmother was Miss Mary Barr, daughter of Robert Barr, whose father was Count Barr de Barr, a Hugenot of France, and on the maternal side her great great grandfather was Lord Abercrombie of Scotland, and her grandfather Griffith was direct descendant of the Prince of Wales.

Thus she is nobly endowed by birth, mental inheritance, and education. She graduated at St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, New Jersey, is a lover of Music, and ardent in Art handling the brush with the touch of one devoted and determined to reach the highest point of excellence. She is alike proficient in China, oils, pastels, or with Ideal Tapestry. With her varied accomplishments and an exquisite taste, she is skillful in culinary and the intricacies of house-keeping. Is attached and devoted to domestic life, and believes it both the duty, preference and pleasure of a true wife to make home the most magnetic spot on earth for husband and children.

The harmonious and delicate decorations, and neatness throughout in their dwelling indicate her ability and practical sincerity in this regard.

Amid all his multifarious duties, business and employment Alvaro has found leisure to court the poetical Muse, and complete other literary work. For past three decades he has been contributor of poems and other literary articles for the leading magazines, reading by invitation in 1866 a poetical recitation on Fraternity before the Theta Delta Chi of Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He was chosen Laureate and delivered the Reunion ode at the Quarter-Centennial of his class in 1885, at Washington and Jefferson College, the Alumni Annual being presided over by its President, General James A. Beaver. He was then selected to serve again in 1895. He is one of the editors of Prominent Men of West Virginia, a statistical and biographical volume of 1022 pages, and 200 illustrations, issued in 1890. His portrait and poem-selections appear in the "Poets of Amer-

ica," published at Chicago in 1890. In another volume of 350 pages, "Poems in Autograph," by Heringshaw, is printed "Beyond the Night," one of his sonnets in fac-simile. In 1892, three of his poems were published in a volume of 227 pages, titled "Flowers by the Wayside," compiled by H. H. Bevis of Cincinnati. He has, of his own verses, in contemplation the issuing of a volume, "Sparks from the Anvil of Thought." He is also in process of writing a complete History of his native Wood County, Virginia, to include Pioneer times and lives of Pioneers West of the Alleghenies.



FRANKLIN REX.

The old mansion of the Gibbens family is the residence of the third son of Samuel Shaeffer and Lucetta Salome Rex. Franklin was born 13 September 1837 in Schaefferstown, Lebanon county, Penn. The ancestors of his mother were German, being connected with the Rev. Henry Melchor Muhlenburg, the first German Lutheran preacher in the United States, and also related to Governor Andrew Shulze of Pennsylvania, whose ancestry came from Saalfeldt, in Saxony. On the paternal side the ancestry was English-German.

In 1838 the parents of Franklin Rex removed to Philadelphia, where they continued to reside till 1860, when they migrated West to Parkersburg, Va. His education was that of the public schools of the Quaker city; graduating from the High School in July 1854. He was for a number of years thereafter in a broker's office. Upon removal to the city of Parkersburg he engaged in mercantile business; from March 1864 to September 1866 served as chief clerk in the U. S. Assessors office of Internal Revenue under Albert G. Leonard.

In September 1866 a position as clerk in the Second National Bank of Parkersburg, being tendered him, he accepted, and continued in employ of that corporation until June 1893 when failing health compelled him to sever his connection therewith.

In 1854 the subject of this sketch became, by confirmation, a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of

Philadelphia and continued in membership therewith until several years after his removal West, where by letter he united with the First Presbyterian Church of Parkersburg. Upon the formation of Calvary Presbyterian church, he became one of the membership, serving therein as Deacon until the union of the churches, when he was elected an elder.

On the 24 June 1864 Frank Rex was made a Master Mason in Mt. Olivet Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 113, now No. 3 of Parkersburg. In 1865 he received the Chapter degrees in Wheeling Union Chapter No. 1, but demitted therefrom upon the organization of Jerusalem Chapter No. 55, now No. 3 of Parkersburg. The Templar degrees were received by him in Wheeling Commandery No. 1, and he was one of the Charter Members at the organization of Calvary Commandery No. 3 K. T. serving as Eminent Commander thereof for the first two years of its existence. He was High Priest of Jerusalem Chapter No. 3, R. A. M. for a number of years, also Worshipful Master of Mt. Olivet Lodge No. 3 for several years. Has held subordinate positions in the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of West Virginia, and has been the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Michigan near the Grand Lodge of West Virginia for some years. In the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of West Virginia which was organized in 1871 he was elected Grand King, and re-elected in 1872, and elected Grand High Priest in 1888. He is the representative of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, near the Grand Chapter of West Virginia. In 1871 the order of High Priesthood was conferred upon him in a Council of High Priests at Wheeling. He has occupied various stations in the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of West Virginia, serving as Grand Commander for the years 1879 and 1880, and until May 1881. He has had the honor of representing the Grand Commanderies of Ohio, Kentucky and Georgia near the Grand Commandery of West Virginia. In 1891

Leonora L. (Gibbens) Rex.

he became a member of Osiris Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Wheeling.

He is also a member of Parkersburg Lodge No. 7 I. O. of Odd Fellows, and of Paran Encampment No. 3 I. O. of Odd Fellows.

He is also a member of Hope Lodge No. 10, Knights of Pythias, and one of the charter members of Parkersburg Division No. 3, Uniform Rank K. of P., and has the honor of being Colonel and Assistant Adjutant General under Brigadier General John W. Mather, commanding the West Virginia Brigade U. R. K. of P.

He is also member of the Knights of Honor, and of the Legion of Honor.

At the homestead of Jefferson Gibbens, on the evening of 24 December 1874, in the presence of a few of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, Franklin Rex and Leonora Lelia Gibbens were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. They still reside at the old homestead No. 213 Ann Street. She was born 11 May 1839, was thoroughly educated in the best select schools of the vicinity, was baptized into and continues a member of the First Presbyterian church, the one to whose early success her mother so largely contributed. In disposition she is cheerful, in taste domestic, and is the sunshine of the home circle who know her best. The engraving of her was taken from a photo at the age of 48.

Their children were:

1.—Allena Lucetta; born 1 June 1876.

2.—Hannah: born 18 September 1879, who died in July 1880 and was buried in the Rex lot of the I. O. O. F Cemetery.

Franklin Rex died 18 October 1895.

GOD PROTECT THEE, NORA.

Ah! sweet sister, we are going,
But no longer side by side;
Here our barques are separating
On this dashing tide.
Neath yon moon, whose silvery light-gems
Sparkle on each wavelet's crest,
We have prattled to the starlight
'Ere our eyelids sank to rest.

Listened to the river's gladness,
As it kissed the pebbly shore,
Then went murmuring to its gulf-home,
Where it met the tempest's roar;
Chased the butterfly at noon-tide,
With its airy pinions gay,
'Round the wild flowers that were sleeping
On the banks, their life away.

But 'tis past. We're separating;
Oh, it fills my heart with pain!
Separating on life's current,
Will we ever meet again?
Yes, Time's current, drifting onward,
Bears us to a golden sea,
On whose shores of holy quiet,
I shall meet again with thee.

And amid the stars that charmed us,
In gay childhood's hopeful hour,
We shall know the truth of Heaven,
Realizing dreams of yore.
Farewell, heart with love sincerest,
Farewell sister, gentle one,
God protest thee till life's current
Brings us home around His throne.

1860.

ADRIAN N. GIBBENS.

The youngest living son of Jefferson and Hannah (Butcher) Gibbens was born in Parkersburg, Virginia, 11 November 1845, and 13 April 1871 wedded Miss Lizzie Higginbotham, who was of English ancestry, and was born in Quebec Canada, 25 May 1849. He was for years a partner and compositor in the printing establishment of Gibbens Brothers, occupying the building of the estate, known then as Masonic Hall on Ann Street.

He abandoned type-setting and went with his family to Terre Haute, Indiana, where he only remained a few years. Thence he removed to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he now resides.

The children of this marriage are:

1.—Willie Jefferson; born 24 June 1872.

2.—Hannah; born 3 Dec 1873, who died 16 May 1876.

3.—Dora Ada; born 29 September 1875.

4.—An infant, born and died in 1880.

The deceased children lie buried in the Gibbens lot of River View Cemetery, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

1. Willie Jefferson, 13 July 1896 married Mrs. Ida (Noble) Bliss, a widow with children. She was born in Indianapolis, Ind. 20 January 1864.

1 Willie (Bliss) born 27 April 1884.

2. Nora (Bliss) born 6 September 1890.

Adrian N. Gibbens died 27 August 1897. Dora Ada the daughter, 24 June 1897 married J. A. Griffith of Cincinnati, Ohio, and died 5 July 1897.

GORDON BUTCHER GIBBENS,

THE fourth child of Jefferson and Hannah (Butcher) Gibbens, was born in Parkersburg, Virginia, 19 February 1842. He received a fair English education in the select schools of the period, and a practical training in the store of his father, who was one of the early Mayors under the charter as a city.

During the opening days of the war he was an Independent Scout in front of the Union forces. By trade is a practical printer and engraver. In newspaper life he was local editor of the Parkersburg Gazette, in its palmy days, and later of the Daily Times. Along with Dr. James G. Blair, as editor, he established and was publisher and co-proprietor for six years of the W.Va. Educational Monthly Magazine, the first periodical of its kind in the State. He has been one term Grand Dictator for the State of the Knights of Honor, and its Representative to the Supreme Lodge of the United States for two terms; was Treasurer of the Wood County Building Association, then of its successor, the Mutual, and now for the sixteenth year of the Traders; was chief deputy and cashier during the administration of Col. Geo. W. Patton, U. S. Marshal for the District of West Virginia, and held a similar position under his successor, Geo. W. Atkinson; was deputy collector of internal revenue under Gen. I. H. Duval, filling out the unexpired term of the late O. G. Scofield, and in 1889, as the Republican nominee, was elected Mayor of Parkersburg by a majority of 188 votes, carrying every ward in the city, over one of the most popular Democrats. The next term, another was made the party candidate, and the city went

Gordon Butcher Gibbens.

under Democratic control. During his municipal administration the system of sewerage was inaugurated and the principal lines were completed, the durable and popular street paving with brick was begun and the main business streets were completed.

He was one of the directors of the C., P. and N. Railway, which proposed a line of road from Parkersburg to the Virginia tide-water.

He is a member of the beneficial order of Elks, and for two terms has held the highest State position in the Order, that of District Deputy.

He was unanimously, and against his will, in 1892, nominated as the Republican candidate for the State Senate from his district. The aggregate of the counties was heavily Democratic, and he, notwithstanding the great political landslide that year, was defeated by an unexpected reduced majority of votes. During the campaign he made thirty-five speeches, an average of two a day. In his native county of Wood he ran 289 votes over every name on the ticket. During the campaign of 1894 he was selected as chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee of the Fourth district of West Virginia. Besides personally directing the conduct of that successful campaign, he visited the twelve counties of his district, making twenty-one speeches.

October 16, 1867, he married Florence, only daughter of the late James G. Blair, D. D., LL. D. She was born at Greenfield, Ohio, February 26, 1848, and completed her education at the Hillsboro (O.) Female Seminary. She comes of old New England stock.

Her father, Dr. Blair, was born in Marcellus, New York, in the year 1816; graduated at Middletown(Conn.)Seminary died at Fairmont, West Va., on December 23, 1878, and was buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Parkersburg.

His ancestry were of Scottish origin. His grandfather. Rev. David Holmes, was an itinerant Methodist minister, serving a half century in his chosen work. His mother

was also a noble type of the early Methodists of seventy years ago.

Dr. Blair devoted his entire life to the ministry and educational matters.

His footprints as an educator may be seen in Cazenovia Seminary, New York; Blenden Seminary, at Westerville, Ohio; Greenfield (O.) Seminary; in the chair of natural science; as Vice-President of the Ohio University at Athens and as Principal of the State Normal School at Fairmont, West Va. As minister, editor and teacher, his rare ability as an educator has left its impress upon many of the marked men of the nation. March 10, 1843, he married Olive Jones Winslow, at Columbus, Ohio. She was born at Brattleboro, Vermont, in 1820, and died at Parkersburg, January 14, 1892. Her remains were laid away beside her husband in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

She was a direct descendant, on her father's side, of Gov. Winslow, of Massachusetts, who came over in the Mayflower, and, upon her mother's side, of the Jones and Hazletons, the pioneer settlers of Jamestown, New York. She was a lady of rare culture and refinement, being a graduate of Amherst Seminary, Mass.

The children of Gordon Butcher Gibbens and Florence Blair are:

1. Merton Blair, born 11 December 1868. He is a young man of fine business qualifications, a careful and correct accountant and inherits his father's methodical and intelligent business tact. He is a graduate of the Toledo (O.) Commercial College, is assistant Treasurer of the Traders Building Association, of his native city, and is Secretary and Treasurer of the Globe Printing and Binding Co., with an established business in West Virginia and Eastern Ohio. He was offered a Congressional secretaryship at Washington in 1895 by Congressman Warren Miller, of the Fourth W. Va. district, but declined the honor. He is a Lieutenant in Company E, of the Second Regiment, West

Virginia National Guard, was on duty and bore himself bravely during the great mining strike of the summer of 1894.

2. Alice Gordon, born 13 August 1871, who 4 March 1891 wedded William W., son of Luther M. and Virginia (Neale) Smith. He was born 12 August 1866, at Parkersburg, W. Va., and is a book-keeper with the Standard Oil Company. To them has been born a daughter, Doris Cole, 4 June 1892.

3. Bessie Nora, born 21 June 1874, who at Marietta, O., 18 February 1891, wedded Jesse Litten Cramer. He was born 15 April 1870, at Clarington, O., and is a coal dealer and steamboat manager, a partner of the firm of L. Cramer & Son. To them were born, 29 December 1891, a daughter, Olive Litten, and 12 November 1894, another daughter, Elaine.

4. Florence Winslow, born 8 April 1879.

5. Chalmers Blair, born 15 June 1883.

Since above sketch was printed, changes have occurred, as follows, in the branch of Gordon B. Gibbens;

1. Merton B. 7 July 1898, married Laura Janet Hupp. She was born March 16 1897. They have one child, William Blair, born 28 April 1899.

3. Bessie Nora Cramer has a son, Gordon Lanphere. born January 15 1898. Jesse L. Cramer was Capt. of Co. L. 1st W. Va. Inf'y. in the Spanish-American war.

4. Florence W. 20 July 1898, married Walter Beauchamp Tavenner. He born 8 September 1877.

GIBBENS-BARNETT.

JOHN BARNETT.

With the advent of this branch of that family to America is connected a sorrow and a romance.

Sometime in the year 1782, a certain Count Peybolt, of Prussia, became involved in political difficulties, and was forced to flee from his native country, after his estates and most of his valuables had been confiscated. He naturally turned his thoughts toward the young Republic of the United States, across the wide Atlantic, then considered a journey of both peril and magnitude.

Finally, viewing this land as the asylum of the oppressed, he made up his mind to leave forever his birth-clime, and migrate. He secured passage for himself, wife and two children, in a small sailing vessel; and, hastily gathering up his few remaining personal treasures, they embarked.

The Count and Countess both died during passage, on board the vessel, and were entombed in oceanic waters, leaving the orphaned children to the protection and care of the Captain, who, upon arrival at the port of Baltimore, claimed the right to do with the boy and girl as he liked. There was none on either shore of the traversed ocean to say nay to his purpose, and the boy was bound out to a General Barnett, a prominent planter in Eastern Virginia. The girl, Mary, two years younger than her brother, was similarly disposed of to a family in Western Pennsylvania, all trace of whose subsequent life has been lost.

The General liked the boy so well that he adopted him as his own, and gave him the name of John Barnett. As

the youth grew to manhood, he proved to be unusually worthy and industrious; and, in the year 1793, he so won the confidence of his adopted father, and the heart of the daughter, Mary, that they were married.

The maiden name of Mary's mother was Polly Clayton Mount, and Indian blood flowed in her veins equal to that of the lovely Pocahontas, the Chieftain's daughter. General Barnett, whose estate and home was near Manassas Gap, Prince William county, Virginia, gave the loving couple his assent and blessing, an excellent start in life, a group of negro servants, and the power to purchase a tract of land in the enticing West: and, soon after the birth of their first child, they removed to Wood county, on Kanawha's shores, then embowered in dense forests, and perilous from bear, panther and wolf. He was about twenty years of age when he wedded the daughter of his foster-parent. The first fruit of this union was a son, christened Amos, signifying strong, courageous.

Their family roll is:

1..AMOS; born 25 July 1795, who, 5 June 1815, wedded Sarah, daughter of John and Catherine (Herbert) Gibbens.

2..MARY, born 5 May 1797, who, 3 July 1814, married Willis Leach. She died 20 February 1878.

3..JOHN, Jr., born in 1799, who 20 July 1823 wedded Nancy Cooper. He died 14 June 1872.

4..GEORGE, born in 1801, who, 21 January 1824, married Margaret Riley.

5..SUSANNAH, born ....., who, 25 June, 1815, wedded Thomas Dawkins.

6..RHODA, born ...., who, 31 December 1826, married Thompson Leach.

Upon removal, with wife and one son, West of the Alleghanies into the wilderness of Wood county, then in Harrison, he built a primitive dwelling, cleared several

hundred acres from thick forests; and, in process of time, added adjoining acreage until he owned a splendid and extensive farm. Here he lived long years, respected and useful among settlers who were ignorant of his noble parentage. He was born 7 April 1770, and died 21 April 1852, and his wife the *real* Barnett, was born 17 March 1763, and died 6 October 1858.

In the inventory of his estate, 5 March 1854, the names of the following servants appear, with valuation:

Henry	$500 00	Alice	$341 00
Edward	400 00	Harriet	300 00
Frances	316 00	Francis	200 00
Van	400 00	Laurentine	175 00
Elizabeth	375 00	Aquilla	200 00
Drusilla	450 00	Cewd	400 00
Sarah	450 00	America	200 00
Henson	300 00	John	75 00

Total Value.....$5,082 00.

HERALDRY.

One of the crests used by both Barnard and Barnett was —Out of a ducal coronet of gold, a demi-bear, rampant, of silver, muzzled, sa.

Charles Barnett, of Stratton Park, Biggleswade, Beds., used:

A Trefoil.

Sarah (Gibbens) Barnett.

AMOS BARNETT.

The direct descendant of Count Peybolt and General Barnett enlisted in the United States Army, from Wood county, for the war of 1812, serving with credit through the entire conflict. The regiment was commanded by Colonel Booth, of Harrison county, the company in which Barnett enrolled was formed near Elizabeth, by Captain Henry Steed, and left the recruiting station 25 August 1814, and was discharged 15 February 1815. The latter part of his service was at Alexandria, on the Potomac.

Upon his return home he wedded, 5 June 1815, Sarah, daughter of John and Catherine (Herbert) Gibbens. She was born near Wheeling, Virginia, under Fort Henry's protection. The early years of their married life were spent upon the farm, in clearing and improving the homestead. About 1830 he engaged in transportation and the sale of merchandise up and down the Ohio and Little Kanawha rivers, extending his trips, as profit demanded, even up the Great Kanawha. The "Store-Boat," as the name in black letters outside appeared, was the usual flat-boat, built by primitive skill from poplar gunwales and hewed oak boards, and covered with sawed pine boards and painted canvass. This was steered or piloted down the current, or pulled slowly up when required, stopping at each farm house and settlement along the route, exchanging goods for home produce, skins and furs.

In April, 1835, he used a similar flat with heavy oars, and workmen, to remove his family and household goods to Kanawha Salines. He here purchased a house for dwelling and store purposes, and industriously aimed to improve his own and the village interests. He patronized and assisted the establishment and support of the best schools, became a prominent citizen and a pertinacious leader in the Whig party.

In 1845 he purchased salt property, and under many

difficulties and much financial loss, manufactured salt, taking it West and South, and depositing it at different points on the Mississippi river. In 1849 he bought valuable property in Keokuk, Iowa, and a farm on the Mississippi just below the Des Moines junction. In 1850 he abandoned salt production, and removed his family to the Mississippi purchase, locating his married son, Franklin, on the Iowa property, a few miles North.

For a few years he farmed upon the alluvial soil; and then, leaving wife and family to cultivate the corn and grain crops, he went to California during the gold excitement, remaining in and near the mines, purchasing and selling fruit during the years 1854 to 1856, when he returned to his Mississippi river home. Here he remained but two years, when the Pacific fever possessed him, and he returned to the California attraction. On that slope he spent the years 1858 to 1860, when he was glad to rest from his roving and seek the quiet and home comforts on the farm near Alexandria, Mo.

He loved plowing and corn-planting, and pursued it for the next nine years, until his death, June 29, 1869. He lies buried at St. Francisville, Mo. In his allotted years he was ever energetic, honest to a fault, kind-hearted but reticent, and lived a Baptist in religious faith. His companion was conscientious, devoted to her church, the Methodist, was mild in voice and manner and sweet in disposition.

For a few years after his death his son, Jefferson, and the widow and daughter, Lucy, dwelt upon the farm. The frequent overflows in the Des Moines and Mississippi rivers, with other causes, made further farming disagreeable and a financial loss. The property was sold and removal made across the Des Moines river to the Keokuk property. Here Jefferson F. died, 22 October 1887, and his mother, in an implicit religious faith, passed away, 20 April 1890, at the home of her daughter, Lucy Harlan, in Athens, Missouri. They were both buried at Keokuk.

Their children are:

1. John Gibbens, born 2 August 1816, who in 1839 wedded Emeline R. Miller. He died at Keokuk in 1845, and she soon after. Their children are: Mary, who died within two years of birth; William A., who was blown up in a steamboat, between Wheeling and Parkersburg, in 1878; and John Philip, who remained single and went first to Colorado, thence to Muskogee, in the Indian Territory. Was there in October 1878. Widow Barnett, in 1852, wedded a Rust.
2. James Monroe, born 2 December 1818, in Wood county, Va., who died in October, 1836.
3. Jefferson F., born 5 December 1820; married Nancy Sophronia Hannaman, and died 22 October 1887, and lies buried at Keokuk, Iowa. He was studious and reflectful, fond of reading and genial in his ways.
4. Mary Catherine, born 6 May 1823, and died in 1825.
5. Susan Clementine, born 11 September 1825, who 21 June 1854 wedded Rev. Henry N. Turner, in Alexandria, Mo. He died in December 1854, and 22 November 1866 she married Rev. Loren L. Knox, D. D., of Wisconsin, who was born 8 January 1811. This union gave a son, Loren Henry, born 3 November 1868, who is a graduate from the Northwestern University, of Evanston, Illinois, where the family now resides, at 1329 Judson avenue. He is literary in his tastes, and in 1893 received a $50.00 prize for an essay published in *Public Opinion*, of Washington, D. C. At present he is practicing law in Chicago. His father is an able divine, of the Methodist faith; has written and published several religious volumes. Mrs. Susan (Barnett) Knox spent the earlier years of her life in teaching, is still an attentive reader of substantial books, and student of Nature as well. For years she attended, from the home of her uncle, Jefferson Gibbens, the excellent select school of Festus Hanks.

6..George W., born 19 November 1827, who died 6 June 1868 at Santa Barbara, Cal. He went to that State in 1849, thence in 1752 to Australia, and subsequently returned to Vancouver, or Victoria City, and finally to Southern California, there died on his way homeward.

7..David E., born 8 April 1830, who died 12 November 1854 and is buried at Fulton, Mo.

8..Franklin, born 3 June 1832, who 18 March 1856 at Keokuk, Iowa, married Naomi Barrett. She was born 28 February 1837, in Morgan county, Ohio. He is a clerk by occupation, has a mind delighting in inventive thought and experiment, and believes that aerial navigation is practical and near. He moved to Kansas City, Mo., 12 November 1893.

Their children are:

1...Fred. Perry, born 29 March 1857, who 29 September 1851 wedded Fannie Adell Griffin, of Carthage, Ills. To them three children were born. They are: Raymond G., born 8 October 1882; Edith Edna, born 10 May 1885; Agnes Adele, born 14 July 1891. He is a stenographer and court reporter at Kansas City, Mo.

2...William Wilson, born 18 December 1858, and died of typhoid fever at Buena Vista, Colorado, 8 November 1881.

3...Alvaro Percy, born 29 August 1862, who 1 September 1885, married Emma B. Layton, of Fort Madison, Iowa. He is a stenographer at Kansas City, Mo. Their child, Christine, was born 2 November 1888 and died in November 1888. The mother died 25 October 1890.

4...Robert Crary, born 7 June 1869, who was in the employ of the drafting department of the Link Belt Company, and is now with Tuttle & Pike, Civil Engineers, Kansas City, Mo.

5...Edward Sidney born 2 December 1871; a stenographer in Kansas City, Mo., who 17 July 1894 married Roberta Elizabeth Samuel. He is in the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis R. R. Co.'s offices.

6...Mabel E., born 7 March 1875, who is at home, a graduate of the High School.

9..Lucy A., born 13 November 1834, who 4 November 1882 wedded Isaac R. Harlan, and till the fall of 1892 resided at Athens, Mo., when they removed to Farmington, Iowa. No issue.

Changes in Barnett Family since printing:

Page 52, No. 3 of No. 8 Alvaro Percy 30 July 1895, married secondly Margaret L. Redheffer. They reside at 1231 Forest Ave. Kansas City, Mo.

4. of No. 8. Robert C. 1 July 1865 married..... .....

5. of No. 8. Edward Sydney has a son, Richard Edward, born 27 November 1895. The father, in April 1897 went to Sabine Pass. Texas and established the "News" and there died 11 July 1897.

6. of No. 8. Eleanor Mabel, 6 November 1895 married Emerson Clyde Gates. Have a daughter, born 4 March 1897. Live at 2109 Park Ave. Kansas City, Mo.

GIBBENS-KETTLE.

ABRAM KETTLE.

KETTLE–WESTFALL.

This family were among the early settlers West, but have left little save the skeleton of a genealogical record behind them. It is believed that no descendants now dwell in the county.

Daniel Kettle and Catherine, his wife, 30 August 1813, deeded to Thomas Butcher, 60 acres of land on the West side of the Little Kanawha River, part of a tract conveyed by the Commonwealth to Paul Armstrong, and by him to James Gillespie, and by him to said Daniel Kittle.

Abram Kettle and Christina Westfall married, and emigrated from New Jersey Colony to the South Branch of the Potomac river. Thence they moved to the Tygart Valley river, near Beverly, Randolph county, Virginia. Their children were seven sons and four daughters: Jacob, Richard, John, Daniel, possessor of the 60-acre tract in Wood county, Abram, Moses, George, Prudence, Betsy, Ingra, and Mary, who, 24 February 1810, married Michael Greathouse.

Of these, George, born 14 July 1774, who died 15 January 1815, wedded, 17 May 1793, Caty Bickel. She was born in Randolph county 20 June 1773. By her there were born: William, 11 April 1795; Rachel 28 September 1796; and Gehannah, born 25 December 1797, in Randolph county,

where, 16 April 1819, she wedded James, son of John and Katherine (Herbah) Gibbens.

The first wife of George Kettle died in 1801, and 28 October 1802 he wedded Elizabeth Wees. From this union there were born Jesse, 11 November 1803, who married Sarah Burke, had four children, and died 9 December 1848; Job, 28 April 1805, who was twice married, had three children and died 26 May 1877; William, born 4 April 1807, who married Letitia Berry, had three children and died 22 December 1854; Stephen, born 21 November 1810, who married Nancy Fullerton, had three daughters and died 7 June 1849; Lydia, born 6 November 1812, who married John Fullerton, had seven sons and three daughters, and died 26 June 1870; and David, born 4 August 1821.

Some of the Kettle family are buried in Norfolk, Virginia, where Abram was stationed in the U. S. Service during the War of 1812; others in Burke's graveyard in Scioto county, Ohio; and at Wheelersburg in Kettle's, and in Bennett's grounds, of same county. Between the years 1807 and 1810 he dwelt in Wood county, Virginia; it is not known how much longer, or when he emigrated to Ohio. George, Sr., died 17 November 1813, and was buried at Norfolk, Virginia. His wife, Caty, died at Beverly in 1801, and Elizabeth years after.

Elder Job, son of George and Elizabeth (Wees) Kettle, whose name was familiar in our county in Pioneer times, had his residence, in later years, ten miles northwest of Portsmouth, at Friendship, Ohio. He was ordained a preacher in the Free Baptist denomination, and was in service for forty years, devoting part of his time to his trades, blacksmithing and farming. His first wife was Rachel Stockham. She died in the first year of their marriage. He subsequently wedded Lucinda Pool, and by her had two daughters. Rachel married Eli Calder. They dwelt in Portsmouth. Sarah was a school teacher in Scioto county. The third wife was a widow, Elizabeth Montgomery, with three children. They have one son.

JAMES GIBBENS.

Near one of the block houses used as a fort and place of retreat, not far from the mouth of the Little Kanawha river, was born, 2 February 1799, James, eldest son of John and Catherine (Herbah) Gibbens.

At eighteen years of age he apprenticed himself to Col. Turner Boulware, to learn the trade of carpenter and house-joiner. April 16, 1819, he wedded Gehannah, daughter of George and Katy (Bickel) Kettle. She was born in Randolph county, Virginia, 25 December 1797. Within four years her mother died, and some years after her father and step-mother emigrated to Western Virginia. In 1817 she embraced religion, and in 1834 united with Porter's church, Free-will Baptists. March 17, 1820, he went to Cincinnati on a prospecting tour, then visited Mr. Renick, and about 10 April of same year, returned to his sister's, Mrs. Amos Barnett, in Virginia.

He there rented a tract of land from Thomas Butcher, and 23 October 1824 moved upon it. The next March he gave up the farm and moved to Scioto county, Ohio. He entered land, 14 January 1836, in Porter Township, from the United States Land Office in Chillicothe. This tract he cleared of timber, built thereon, moved into his cabin 1 May 1837, and there dwelt till 8 March 1871, when he moved to the Webber, formerly the Harvey farm.

In December, 1824, he was severely hurt and crippled by the falling of a tree upon him, and for fifteen years not only suffered greatly, but was much disabled. During these dreary years he was cheerful and patient.

In 1833 he united with Porter's Church of Free-will Baptists, was chosen Deacon 6 December 1834, and clerk 4

December 1841, and held both these positions till the year 1875. He was quarterly-meeting secretary eight years, was first local school director and then clerk for twenty-five years. He was superintendent of the Township School Board for three years and then resigned the trust.

He was slightly above six feet tall, weighed about 165 pounds when in the prime of life, in later years wore long beard; was bald-headed, easy in manners, generous in disposition, industrious, temperate, and would rather himself suffer than to inflict wrong upon another; loved peace with all his neighbors, and it was his honorable boast that he had never been concerned in a law suit in his life.

His farm was three miles distant from Wheelersburg. His companion and counsellor died 24 May 1884. He then sold out his farm, and bought five acres, with a house, on the line of the C. W. & Balto Railroad, fourteen miles from Portsmouth. He died there 2 September 1886. They were both buried in grounds near Wheelersburg.

Their children were:

1..Caroline, born 11 July 1820, who wedded Lewis V. Burke. Their children are twelve.

2..George Washington, born 5 March 1822, who wedded Cordelia Savage, and by her were three children.

3..John, born 26 January 1824, who died 28 March 1824, and was buried in the Kettle graveyard.

4..William, born 5 February 1826, who married Laura P. Davis, and by her were born nine children.

5..Randolph, born 11 August 1827. In 1860 he started for New Orleans and never returned. It is supposed he was swept into the maelstrom of civil war, and, unable to reach the North previous to the Mississippi blockade, was pressed into military service and died in the South.

6. . Hariett Melissa, born 19 January 1830, who, 17 January 1854, wedded Sardine Brown, a farmer. To them no children were born. Residence, Kingman, Kingman county, Kansas.

7. . Thomas Jefferson, born 6 October 1831, who, 3 March 1857, married Ann Eliza Coyle, and by her have eleven children.

8. . Martin, born 7 October 1833, died 18 December 1833.

9. . Robert Martin, born 13 July 1835, who, 3 August 1862, wedded Mary Ann Call. To them were born eleven children.

10. Lucy Drew, born 14 February 1838, who, 2 October 1870, wedded Christian Hawkins. He died. She has one child, Arclissa, who, 25 December 1880, married Rufus J. Brunton. To them was born 19 June 1882, a daughter, Rocksey.

11. Cyrus Stetson, born 7 November 1839. He enlisted in and was Sergeant of Co. A, 33d Ohio Vol. Infantry, was wounded by a shell in front of Atlanta, Georgia, and died 13 August 1864.

GIBBENS-BURK.

CAROLINE (GIBBENS) BURK.

Daughter of James, son of John Gibbens.

She was born 11 July 1820, and 17 July 1834 wedded Lewis V. Burke. He was born in Scioto county, Ohio, 15 August 1809. November 5, 1868, they moved with twelve children to Nokomis, Montgomery county, Illinois, where they now reside.

Their children are:

1..Martha, born 6 July 1836, who 1 November 1855 wedded Bethuel W. Hard. Their children are:

1...Josephine May, born 20 May 1857 who in 1877 married Silas Seat, and had issue:

1....Freddie, born 11 August 1878.

2....Maggie, born 14 February 1880.

3....John Logan, born 8 October 1886.

4....Jessie Aubrey, born 45 May 1892.

2...Lewis Elmer, born 31 December 1858; single. Insurance agent.

3...Leonidas Clifford, born 3 October 1860, who, 26 July 1893, married Luella Kirkland, and have one child, born March 1894. He is a machinist.

4...Emily Laura, born 1 October 1865, who 22 March 1885 married Clyde Hard, a cousin and farmer. Their children are:

1...Bonnie, born 12 September 1886.

2...Edna, born 3 August 1888.

3...Evalena, born 31 July 1892.

4...Ruth, born 15 October 1894.

2..Josephine, born 21 August 1838, who 10 November 1866 wedded Marshal Dees. They live in Milo, Vernon county, Mo., and have children:

1...Mattie, born 15 August 1867; died 21 September 1869. Lies buried in Jefferson county, Ills.

2...George, born 8 December 1870; who 12 March 1893, wedded Birdie Garrett.

3...Twins { Edwin, } Born 17 July 1872; died in December 1872.
4... { Edgar, } Buried in Jefferson county, Ills.

5...Henry, born 29 October 1873.

6...David, born 14 September 1876.

7...Laura, born 28 October 1879. Died 28 October 1880.

3..Harriett M., born 3 November 1840, who 6 May 1859 wedded William Gaddis. She lives at Nokomis, and has four children:

1...Georgiana, born 3 July 1860, who married Ira Stage, and lives at 410 East 26th street, Chicago, Ills. Their children are:

1...Minnie, born in 1878.

2...Edith, born in 1880.

3...Walter, born in 1881.

4...Grace, born in 1883.

2...Lora Belle, born in January 1864, who 10 September 1883 wedded Talbert Cogdal, and resides in Springfield, Ills. Two children:

1...Eugene Mason, born 22 April 1885.

2...Hattie May, born 12 May 1887.

3...Ellis M., born 13 February 1866, who 17 December 1892 wedded Bertha Gallagher, and lives at 607 East Second street, Alton, Ills. They have one child, Lillian, born 17 September 1893.

4...Henry, born 2 March 1868. Lives in Nokomis.

4..Hannah, born 3 March 1843, who 5 March 1863 wedded James Henry; died 30 October 1880 without issue.

5..Isadora, born 30 March 1845, who 6 June 1866 wedded Leonidas Hard. Post-office, Nokomis, Ills. Their children are:

1...Ida F., who married Rudolphus D. Stanley, a farmer, near Davenport, Nebraska. Their children are:

1...Homer, born 2 May 1887.

2...Luther, born 16 August 1889.

3...Leonora, born 2 August 1892.

4...Isadora, born 28 February 1895.

2...Laura, born in 1875.

3...Leonard W., born in 1881.

6. Emily, born 16 February 1847, who 12 June 1873 wedded William Ault. She died 21 April 1886, leaving three children. Residence, Irving, Ills.

1...Laura Lorena, born 31 August 1874.
2...Ellen Moore, born 12 January 1878.
3...Jessie, born 18 August 1880, died 2 May 1887.

7. George W., born 21 October 1849, who ..... wedded ..... Post-office, Sherman, Ills. Their children are:

1...Willis, born.....
2...Roy, born.....
3...Clyde, born.....
4...Sadie, born.....

8. Ellis M., born 29 January 1852, who 24 November 1877 married Maggie O. Geddis, daughter of Mrs. Jane Geddis, of Ohio. He is a farmer, near Nokomis, Ills. Their children:

1...Stilson E., born 29 July 1881.
2...Clarence Logan, born 20 January 1884.
3...Nellie, born 1 March 1889.

9. Lucy, born 24 May 1854; died in May 1855.

10. Lorissa, born 22 June 1859; died in 1858.

11. Laura E., born 1 January 1856, who 3 February 1881 wedded Silas M. Ault, and lives in Victor, Ravalle county, Montana. Their children:

1...Ethel, born 22 January 1884.
2...Ashley Earl, born 20 June 1886.
3...Lewis V. Burke, born 21 February 1888.

12. Leonora, born 22 September 1862; died in 1871.

The Hards came to Haverhill county, from Vermont; the Aults to Irvine, Illinois, from Tennessee.

No. 1. of No. 1. Josephine M. Seat, has a son Loyd Leslie, born in 1896. The daughter Maggie, 3 May 1899 married Robert Virden.

GIBBENS - SAVAGE.

GEORGE WASHINGTON GIBBENS,

Son of James, son of John Gibbens,

Was born 5 March 1822, and 2 December 1849 married Cordelia Savage. She died 18 May 1880. He was by occupation a wagon maker and farmer. Till 1869 he was located at Portsmouth, then moved to South Point, Ohio, thence to Ford, Clark county. Kentucky, where his son Charles resides.

Their children are:

1. . Mercy Jane, born 3 September 1850, who 15 August 1871 wedded Samuel Parker Chase, who was born on 15 August 1840 in New York. They reside, since March 1886, on a farm of 160 acres near Chase, Rice county, Kansas. Their children are:
   1...George J., born 27 April 1876.
   2...Frank E., born 10 February 1883.
   3...Harry E., born on 18 January 1885.
2. . William Frank, born 21 October 1855, who 20 April 1875 wedded Grace Dora Souprue. She was born 28 February 1857. They live at South Point, Ohio, and their children are:
   1...Arnold Eugene, born 28 January 1878.
   2...Blanche Lena, born 5 January 1880.
   3...Bonnie Madge. born 23 February 1884.
   4...Nellie May, born 3 May 1886.
   5...Bessie Jane, born 10 August 1889.
   6...Bettie Irene, born 22 June 1892.
3. . Charles Edgar, born 23 December 1863, who 11 March 1885 wedded Maggie B. Spurlock. They live at Ford, Clark county, Ky., where he is employed in the general store of the Asher Lumber Co. Their children are:
   1...Bonnie Emma, born 16, November 1888.
   2...Lizette Blanton, born 11 October 1893.

GIBBENS-DAVIS.

WILLIAM GIBBENS.

Son of James, son of John Gibbens.

Was born 5 February 1826, and 19 November 1856 wedded Laura P. Davis, a Canadian. She was born 20 September 1832, and died 20 December 1894. They removed 12 March 1851 to Barry, Pike county, Illinois, where the family now reside.

Their nine children are:

1. Alice Melissa, born 18 September 1858, who 30 June 1856 married Willis Eugene Robinson, and now resides at Faribault, Minn. He was born 2 July 1860 and is by education English and by occupation an electrician. Their children are five:
   1...Eben Eearl, born 30 December 1887.
   2...Roy Clayton, born 21 March 1889.
   3...Willis George, born 29 August 1890.
   4...Lee Page, born 4 March 1892.
   5...Ruth Esther, born 21 February 1894.
2. Albert Smith, born 18 September 1858, who 4 March 1885 wedded Mary Alice Stevenson, of Decatur, Ills. She was born 21 March 1857. He worked upon the farm and attended the public school of the district until twenty years of age, when he began teaching a country school. In July 1879 he went to Adair county, Mo., where he taught part of the time and studied in the State Normal School for two years, completing the elementary course in June 1881. For

the next two years he taught near Shelbyville, Mo. In April 1883 he moved to Towner county, North Dakota, then just thrown open to settlement, and at that time having no railroad within forty miles of its boundaries. He entered land under the pre-emption act, and, after making final proof, also entered a homestead and timber culture claim. To this he has added three quarter-sections more, making a farm of 960 acres, which he has cultivated and improved into a home. Post-office address, Cando, North Dakota. Their children are:

1...Herman Stevenson, born 22 May 1887.
2...Ruby Laura, born 28 February 1889.
3...Gertrude Alberta, born 23 March 1891.
4...Robert Ray, born 20 October 1892.
5...Mary Alice, born 9 October 1894.

3..George William, born 8 October 1860. Most of his life has been spent at school. Until of age, one-fourth of each year was spent in the country school, and the remainder of the year in farm labor. In the fall of 1883 he decided to fit himself for the Baptist Ministry, and entered the Preparatory Department of Shurtleff College, Upper Alton, Illinois. Seven years of study lay before him, and less than $200.00 in his pockets to accomplish it, and the reality facing him that he must make his own way. Perseverance and industry favored him, and in June 1890 he was graduated with classic A. B. In September he began a three years' course at Crozer Theological Seminary Chester, Pa., and graduated therefrom in June, 1893. Post-office address, Barry, Ills.

4..Willard Earnest was born 2 April 1863 in Pike county, Ills.; remained on the farm till twenty years old; moved to North Dakota, in April 1882, and 15 June 1884 settled in Towner county and opened up a farm. Was married 5 December 1886 to Mattie M. Noyes. In 1888 he abandoned agriculture and opened a store in Cando, and in 1891 changed from feed to furniture

business. In 1893-4 he was Deputy County Treasurer, and 6 November was chosen County Judge. Their children are:

1...Loula M., born 3 September 1887.
2...Harry W., born 4 June 1891.
3...Flora Pearl, born 25 September 1893.

5..Nathan Eugene, born 28 September 1865, who 10 October 1894, wedded Katie May English. He is the telephone manager at Yankton, South Dakota.

6..Anna Jane, born 4 May 1869, who 22 March 1893 wedded A. L. Murdoch, a farmer near Clitheral, Otter Tail county, Minn. He was born 12 November 1867. They have one child:

Lyman Elroy, born 16 August 1894.

7..Freddie, born 21 April 1872, died an infant.
8..Ida May, born 16 June 1873.

9..Lulu Cordelia, born 25 November 1875.

GIBBENS-COYL.

THOMAS JEFFERSON GIBBENS,

Son of James, son of John Gibbens,

Is a wagon maker and farmer, living in Wheelersburg,O. He was born 6 October 1831, and 3 March 1857 wedded Ann Eliza Coyl, who was born 20 June 1838.

Their children are:

1..Alta G., born 6 December 1857, who 10 September 1884 wedded Charles Elmer Randall, a farmer near Zanesfield, Logan county, Ohio. He was born 1 February 1863. Their children are:

1...Estelle Emogene, born 27 August 1885.
2...Myrtle May, born 19 July 1889.
3...Harold, born 10 September and died 18 September 1893.
4...Frances Howard, born 14 October 1894.

2..Oren Chauncey, born 26 February 1860, who.....
.....wedded .....
Is a painter in St. Louis, Mo. Their children are:

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3..Cyrus Stilson, born 24 November 1861; died 17 October 1862.

4..James H., born 16 April 1863; died 22 October 1864.

5. . Silas Curtis, born 3 March 1865; died 25 December 1883.

6. . John Carlton, born 27 December 1866. He is a steel-worker at Pueblo, Colorado. Children are:

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7. . Ira Haning, born 18 October 1868, who 14 April 1892 wedded Hattie Belle Hickerson. She was born 12 May 1872. He is an oil producer at Cygnet, Ohio. They have one child: Edna Gertrude, born 21 January 1893.

8. . Mollie, born 28 July 1870, who 5 February 1888, wedded Elmer Truman Randall, a farmer of Harper, Ohio. He was born 13 March 1866. Their children are:

1...Carlton Eugene, born 27 March 1890.

2...Flora Lorena, born 3 June 1893.

9. . Horace, born 18 September 1872; died 16 October 1872.

10. Ella Feurt, born 22 December 1873, who 18 July 1892 wedded Clarence Allen Tracy. He is a contractor and builder at Whiteland, Johnson county, Indiana, and was born 9 December 1867. Their children are:

1...Leona, born.....

1...Vertner, born .....

Second child should be Gertrude Vertner, born 18 September, 1894; Wheelersburg, Ohio.

11. Anna Gertrude, born 18 October 1875.

GIBBENS-CALL.

ROBERT MARTIN GIBBENS.

Son of James, son of John Gibbens.

Was born in Scioto county, Ohio, 13 July 1835, and 3 August 1862 wedded Mary Ann Call. She was born 24 September 1834 in the same county. During the civil war he served three months in the 22d Regt. Ohio Vol. Inf.,Co. D, then re-enlisted in the 33d Regt., Co. A, and was honorably discharged at the close of the war. He now resides at Kingman, Kansas.

Their children are:

1. Cora E., born 9 May 1863, who 4 January 1882 wedded John W. Sheward. They reside at Camba, Jackson county, Ohio, and have children:

   1...Lula E., born 21 December 1882; died 21 November 1883.
   2...Emma, born 11 November 1884.
   3...Ethel, born 24 June 1887.
   4...Mabel, born 16 February 1890; died 29 May 1890.
   5...Adale, born 4 March 1894.

2. Charles Stilson, born 26 April 1864, who 6 October 1888 married Ina A. Draper, of Cuyahoga county, Ohio. They reside in Nickerson, Kansas. Their children are:

   1. Lou Alice, born 2 August, 1889.
   2. Alta Florence, born 14 December 1890.
   3. Leon Draper, born 11 March 1895.
   4. .....

3..William T. Sherman, born 7 April 1866, who.....

4..Leo Thomas, born 13 October 1867, who.....

5..James Gordon, born 20 July 1869, who.....

6..Unnamed boy, born 10 March and died 22 March 1871, and buried in Scioto county, Ohio.

7..Carrie Blanche, born 18 March 1872, who 25 August 1889 wedded John M. Travis, of Kingman, Kansas, where they reside. They have one child, Elma Wanda, born 3 December 1893.

8..Bertha Caroline, born 23 October 1873, who 29 December 1891 wedded Remus A. Shepherd. They reside in Kingman, Kansas, with children:

1...Roy Thomas, born 15 October 1892.
2...Oscar Melvin, born 26 February 1894.

9..Kate Bickle, born 1 December 1875, who.....

10. Thula, born 8 August 1877, who died 9 June 1878 and lies buried in Jackson county, Ohio.

11. Thyra Margaret, born 21 December 1879.

GIBBENS - CHAMPLIN.

FRANCIS COLE CHAMPLIN

Was born 5 February 1798, in what Colony is not now known. His parents came from Germany to America. He migrated West from New York, and settled in Morgan county, Ohio, and 11 July 1822 married Rachel, daughter of John and Catherine (Herbert) Gibbens. In early days they settled upon a farm in Scioto county, near the present Hamden Junction. He died 12 April 1880, and was buried upon the farm in Vinton county. She died 19 July 1888, and is interred at Red Brush Church.

Their children are:

1. . Nancy, born 24 January 1824, who in September 1854 wedded Anderson Bond. He died in 1863, and was buried near Hamden, Ohio. She died in 1870. To them were born:

   1...Eleanore, born.....,who..... wedded Hiram Meadows.
   2...James C., born.....Postoffice Howell, W. Va.
   3...F. Monroe, born .....Postoffice Leo, O.
   4...H. Gordon, born 19 April 1861, who married 1 November 1890, Lizzie Stevenson. She was born 27 June 1862. He is a minister of the Baptist Church, ordained 26 April 1892, and resides at Library, Pa. P. O. Box 45. Their children are:
   1...Juanita Stevenson, born 1 August 1891.
   2...Grace Adele, born 2 December 1892.

2. . Jefferson G., born 4 November 1825, who in 1885 married Ellen Jones. No. issue. Residence, Reed's Mills, Hamden, Ohio.

3..Orrison, born 19 November 1826, who first, 12 August, 1851, married Sarah Jane Douglass, and second 12 October 1865, Ellen Simons, and third, 3 April 1890, Minerva Gates. Residence, Hamden Junction, Ohio. By first, were:

1...John Randolph, born 10 December 1852.

2...Mary Ann, born 15 August 1854, who 12 August 1869, married William Bagley. Issue:

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3...Louisa Alwilda, born 10 November 1857; died 5 July, 1862.

4...Rachel Iseline, born 25 June 1959; died 30 August, 1862.

5...Orrison McClellan, born 20 April, 1868.

By second marriage were:

6...Eliza, born 25 June 1866.

7...Ellen Caroline, born 8 April 1868.

8...William Stanley, born 17 January 1870.

9...Francis Marion, born 6 October 1871.

10..Charles Lewis, born 17 June 1873.

11..Joseph Warren, born 13 November 1875.

12..Ruth, born and died 13 June 1879.

4..Lorinda C., born 5 June 1828, who, first, 26 August 1850, wedded John B. Leach, a widower with 7 children.* He died 2 November 1866, and in July 1876 she married Rev. Charles A. Price. He is by trade a carpenter and by profession a Baptist minister. By his first marriage were eight children and by the last none. P. O. address, Colfax, Iowa, box 322. The children of hers by Leach were:

1...Francis Jefferson, born 7 December 1851, who 27 December 1868 wedded Mary Elizabeth Wagoner. She was born 19 July 1848.. He is a farmer near Elba, Nebraska. He emigrated from Jasper county, Iowa, to Howard county, Nebraska, in 1885. Their children are:

1...Sarah Lorinda, born 4 August 1869, who 3 July 1894 married Delbert Jennings, a farmer near Ord, Nebraska.

2...Rosa Harriet Ellen, born 22 November 1872, who 13 April 1891 married Marion Jay Jenning, a farmer near Ord, Nebraska.

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*Son of Willis Leach. See Buckner Division.

3...John, born 10 January 1875; died 21, January 1875.
4...Francis Thomas, born 9 January 1876.
5...Lillie Belle, born 31 March 1878, died in November 1893.
6...William Harvey, born 1 February 1883.
7...Ross Orison, born 20 January 1890.

2...Lorinda Viola, born 9 September 1854, who 19 November 1874 wedded Isaac Byers, of Hamden, Ohio, a farmer. Their children are:
1...Guy May, born 17 May 1876.
2...Cora Myrtle, born 27 November 1877.
3...Elmer Thomas, born 6 August 1880.
4...John Shelton, born 4 May 1882.
5...Lorinda C., born 7 March 1885.
6...Homer C., born 3 September 1887, died 30 December 1888.
7...Freddie Roscoe, born 29 October 1889.

3 ..Enoch Rector, born in Iowa, 5 April 1856, who in July 1876 wedded Martha Wilbur, of Hamden, O. Their children are 5:
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4....Alonzo B., born 15 November 1857; a miner, single, in Colfax, Iowa.

5...Rachel Melissa, born 27 March 1859, who in September 1876 wedded Charles L. Byers, architect and builder in Colfax, Iowa. Their children are:
1....Thurman, born 24 February and died 14 September 1878.
2...Arthur John, born 20 August 1879.
3...Cora Myrtle, born 1 February 1882.
4...Emmett Lee, born 12 March 1884.
5...Ethel Lorinda, born 14 August 1886.
6...Effie Mabel, born 23 August 1888.
7...Florence May, born 24 November 1892.
8...Seneca Thomas, born 1 December 1894.

6....Harvey Randolph, born 17 November 1862, who 26 November 1890, wedded Isabella F. Manaige, a painter in Colfax, Iowa. No. issue.

7...Florence M., born 18 April 1865, who in March 1888, married Henry Woods, a farmer near Colfax, Iowa. Children are:
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8...Laura L. A., born 19 February 1867, who in January 1893 wedded Ed. J. Beaulien, and have one child. He is a baker. Residence, Room 1, No. 826 West Walnut street, Des Moines. Iowa.

5..Arminda, born 2 February 1830, and died in 1850.

6..Brittania Jane, born 26 October 1831, who 22 February 1852 wedded Charles A. Price. They live at Colfax, Iowa, with eight children. She died 16 August 1875, and is buried in Carter county, Kentucky. He was born in 1827. Their children are:

1 ..Perry F., born in Vinton county, Ohio, 12 January 1853, who 5 March 1876 wedded Elizabeth J. Murray, of Carter county. Ky. He is a physician residing in Milo, Warren county, Iowa. She was born in Alabama 7 April 1860. Perry F. Price came to Iowa 26 March 1885, entered the Medical College, Des Moines, Iowa, 17 April 1888, graduated therefrom and now has an excellent practice. Their children are:

1..Carrie Ellen, born 29 January 1879.

2..Katie, born 10 March and died 20 March 1882.

3...Benj. F., born 15 September 1884 in Jackson county, O.

4...Ethel Pauline, born 31 May 1890 in Warren county, Iowa,

2...Viola Adaline, born 2 September 1854, who 18 April 1874 wedded George Easterling. Post-office, Wellston, O. Their children are:

1...Adella Cora, born 12 January 1875, who 10 March 1894 married Joseph Ambros Bond. They have one child, Gladys Edna, born 23 April 1895.

2...James Anderson, born 24 April 1877.

3...George Perry, born 17 December 1880.

4...Charles Henry, born 29 July and died 29 October 1886.

5...Calvin Herbert, born 21 April 1889.

6...Naomi, born 17 February 1891.

7...Harry Evert, born 27 November 1893.

3...Warren C., born 29 April 1856, who 26 March 1876, married Lucinda A. Abrams, of Carter county, Kentucky. He died 12 March 1882 in Boyd county, Kentucky. Post-office, Willard, Carter county, Ky. Their children are:

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4...Randolph S., born 28 July 1858 in Wood county, Va., and in the Fall of 1884 wedded Kate Anthony. He is a carpenter in Jackson county, Ohio. Their children are:

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5...Adrian, born in 1860, and died an infant.

6...Joseph C., born 22 October 1862. A miner at Wellston, Ohio. No issue.

7...Charles F., born 8 November 1864 in Virginia, who 30 December 1889, wedded Elizabeth Knox, of Jackson county, Ohio. She was born 2 October 1871. He is a miner. Postoffice, Coalton, Ohio. Their children are:

1...Hazel F., born 12 May 1890.

3...William E., born 26 January 1893.

2...Phillip R., born 15 January 1895.

8...Lewis G., died an infant in Kentucky.

7. Calvin, born 25 November 1833; is a farmer and justice of the peace at Wellston, Ohio. In 1855 he wedded Elizabeth C. Wise, who died in 1870 and was buried at Napoleon, Ind. By her were:

1...Della M., born 4 November 1855, who 20 June 1877 married George L. Spalding, M. D., of Sanborn, Knox county, Ind. Post-office, Westphalia, Ind. He is the son of John B. and Mary Spalding, and was born 11 October 1851. Their children are:

1...Helen St. Clair, born 22 December 1879.

2...George Lancaster, born 27 October 1882.

3...Mary Pearl, born 17 October 1884.

4...Edward Warren, born 3 February 1887.

5...Henry Lewis Damon, born 15 June 1891.

2...Albert, born in 1860, who married Davie Fry, who died, leaving a son Warren, born in 1887. He died in 1894 in the Indian Territory of the Creek nation.

3...Warren R., born in 1864, and died in New Orleans in 1887.

In 1872 Calvin wedded, secondly, Mary Elizabeth Lockman, who was born in 1840 at Dupont, Ind., died in 1880 and was buried at Dover Hill, Ind. By her were:

4...Mary L., born in 1875.

5...Francis O., born in 1877; died aged 3 years.

Third, in 1884, he married Margaret A. Foster, of Jackson county, Ohio. No issue.

8..Bernis, born in 1835, and died an infant.

9..Caroline, born 20 September 1837, who first, 16 September 1858, wedded David Snyder, by whom were three children. He died 24 October 1862 and was buried in Tennessee. Second, she wedded, 24 May 1870, George Thomas, by whom were four children. He is by trade a stone-mason. Residence, Ashland, Ky. The children by first marriage are:

1...Rosa, born 9 July 1859, who 18 March 1882 married Charles Bushman, by whom were:

1...Lee, born 10 August 1883.
2...Lillie, born 4 March 1885.
3...Emery, born 15 March 1877.
4...Clarence, born 7 September 1889.
5...Laura, born 3 September 1892.
6...Ivey, born 13 November 1894

2...Douglas, born 22 May 1861, who 12 February 1889 married Bridget McCormick, by whom were:

1...Barney, born 29 November 1889.
2...Anna, born 12 August 1893.
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3...Idella, born 11 November 1762, who 24 May 1883 wedded Geo. Spears, by whom were:

1...George, born 11 November 1884.
2...Gertrude, born 18 April 1886.
3...Harry, born 12 February 1888.
4...Willard, born 18 June 1892.
5...Carrie, born 24 September 1894.
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The children by the second marriage were:

4...George, born 23 February 1871.
5....Cora, born 24 February 1873.
6...Myrtle, born 16 September 1876, who 17 July 1894, wedded James Townsend.
7...Addie, born 12 October 1878.

Page 69. Champlain, died 19 January 1880, instead of 12 April.

On page 69 substitute:

1. Nancy, born 24, January 1824, who 5 September 1854 wedded John Anderson Bond. He born 31 July 1822 and died 24 March 1883. She died in July 1862 and was buried near Hamden, Ohio.

Their children are:

1...Leonora Ada, born 7 February 1856, who 28 October 1880 married Hiram Meadows. Children are:

1...Emma, born 22 August 1881; died 21 January 1885.

2...Bertha E. born 16 March 1883.

3...Stasa Maud. born 22 September 1884.

4...Lillie Jane, born 22 July, 1887.

5...Herbert Gordon, born 18 July 1889.

6...Rachel Aldie, born 9 June 1891.

7...Gertrude Crissie, born 11 April 1894.

2...James Crawford, born 18 October 1858, who 9 December 1880 married Isedora Milner of Leo, Ohio, postoffice, Howell, W. Va. Their children are:

1...Talmer Anderson, born 23 October 1881.

2...Sallie Blanch, born 28 September 1883.

3...Naomi Emily, born 4 May, 1885.

4...Daniel B. born 3 July 1889.

3...Francis Monroe. born 28 July 1859. Leo, Ohio.

4...Hugh Gordon, born as in print.

10. Sophronia, born 14 October 1840, who wedded Alex. Blackford. ..... Have no issue. They live at Sand Run, Ohio.

11. Jerusha, born 25 April 1844, who 22 October 1863, wedded Joseph Bond. He was born 16 October, 1836, and is by occupation a miner. Postoffice, Oreton, Ohio. Children:

1...Sirus C., born 5 July 1864: died 22 October 1865
2...Rachel Jane, born 26 April 1867: died 16 May 1885.
3...Emily Ellen, born 20 October 1868, who 22 June, 1887 wedded Charles Bachus, and they have as children:
1...Flora, born 13 June 1888.
2...Mary, born 22 September 1891.
3...John, born 4 March 1894.
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4...David Worden, born 8 September 1870, who married Nancy Jones, 13 June 1894, and they have:
1...William, born 21 March 1895.
5...Perry A., born 22 July 1874.
6...Francis O., born 5 August 1877.
7...Cora Irene, born and died 5 September 1880.
8...Minerva Irene, born 14 August 1883.

GIBBENS-HANNAMAN.

CHRISTOPHER HANNAMAN.

This name is German, and doubtless immigration was from that country to Virginia in Colonial days. It is evident by a deed, made 1 January 1796, by John Hannaman and Susannah, his wife, to Adam Flesher, for 272 acres of land on the east side of the West Fork river, consideration $2000, that the ancestors came to Wood county prior to 1800 from the territory of Harrison. At that period the region of the lower Little Kenawha was densely wooded and sparsely populated.

Among the early Wood county deeds, in Land Book No. 1, is recorded a conveyance of land, owned previously by Capt. James Neal, dated 16 September 1799, from Christopher and Mary (uxor) Hannaman to William Hannaman; also one from the same grantors to Peter Hannaman. It is also of record that William Hannaman, 2 August 1797, for $300, sold to Charles Parsons 400 acres of land on the waters of Stone-Coal creek, which had been patented to Christopher Hannaman in the previous May. As early as 16 August 1798, John Stokely conveyed to Christopher and he to William Hannaman, for £187, several parcels of land, one of 38½ acres, originally deeded from James Neal, adjacent to lands of Stokely on Neal's Run, and two acres by

separate deed, 16 August 1796, and one small lot 68x30 feet and two other lots, Nos. 4 and 5, in Springville, or Newport. The deeds to Christopher Hannaman show that both William and he, in February 1801, occupied cabins in Newport, upon the disputed jurisdiction. Prior to that, 11 March 1800, Captain Neal had conveyed to Christopher Hannaman, for $10, eighteen acres of ground and a cabin on the west side of the Little Kenawha river, adjoining lands of Hugh Phelps, "a few perches above Neal's Station."

The presumption is, from these various transfers and connecting incidents, that Christopher and Mary were the parents of William and Peter. The tradition is that they had two sons by these names, and, it may be, a third, John. If Peter and William were brothers, as the supposition is, then William had four children, John, Isaac, William, jr., and Caroline.

The family is an honored one in early days, and prominent in the management of county affairs. Farming seems to have been, as it is to-day of the descendants bearing the name, their principal occupation.

WILLIAM HANNAMAN.

In the early land records the wife of this pioneer appears to have been Mary. At the first session of the County Court of Wood, for organization, appeared on the minutes, William Hannaman as one of the sitting Justices, "Gentleman," and his resignation was tendered, and accepted by his companion magistrates, 7 May 1807. In 1801 he was Ensign, and, in 1802, Lieutenant, in Captain Dewey's Company of the Second Battalion of the county regiment of the militia. Near the Blennerhassett conspiracy era he and his family removed from the county and left no trace behind them.

PETER HANNAMAN.

His first wife was named Lee, doubtless a daughter of the Ranger, David Lee, who was a pioneer in that section, and who gave designation to the creek bearing such name, emptying into the Little Kanawha river.

Their children appear to have been:

1..John, born 14 March 1801, who wedded 5 January 1825, Elizabeth, daughter of John Gibbens.
2..Enoch, who died at Athens, Ohio, while attending the University.
3..Mary (or Polly). and
4..Isaac, both of whom died with fever and were buried in one grave.

The father of these four children was a large man, not fleshy, about six feet tall, weighing 200 average pounds, with light hair and fair complexion. He died 28 September 1825. His second wife was Matilda, daughter of James and Sarah (Martin) Robinson. By this marriage was born only one child, named Peter Thomas.

PETER THOMAS HANNAMAN.

He was born 28 October 1825, and 22 February 1850 wedded Rebecca Cade, who, a widow with a family, now resides near Leachtown. She was born 23 February 1830. He died 18 June 1878, and with deceased children lies buried in the Robinson graveyard on the farm of their ownership.

Their children are:

1..Matilda Ann, born 26 November 1850, and died 30 March 1881. She married, 4 April 1872, Richard Thomas Tucker, and by their union were born:
1...Clarence Walter, born 10 May 1873.
2...Dora Alberta, born 15 April 1875.
3...Arthur Sylvester, born 6 September 1877.
4...Lulu Mandana, born 14 July 1879.

2..William Benjamin, born 22 December 1851, who died 12 July 1878.

3..John Franklin, born 9 February 1854, who died 3 June 1878.

4..Sarah Elizabeth, born 11 January 1856, who died 30 August 1878.

5..Mary Sophia, born 19 November 1857, who 9 September 1872 wedded Perry Columbus Tucker. Their children are:

1..Frederick Allen, born 5 March 1874.
2...Oretha Belle, born 6 October 1876.
3...Edmond Dennis, born 1 May 1879.

6..James Elmore, born 15 May 1860, who lives in Missouri and 8 January 1883 wedded Frances E. Davis. She was born 10 June 1865. Their children are:

1..Gertrude E., born 18 October 1883.
2...Elsie M., born 29 January 1886.
3...Carrie, born 10 February 1892.

7..Jefferson Davis, born 10 July 1862.

8..George Keller, born 2 November 1864, died 4 July 1878.

9..David Wirt, born 5 April 1866.

10.Dora Frances, born 3 April 1868, died 7 July 1869.

JOHN HANNAMAN,

Nearly 12 miles from the mouth of the river Kenawha, on the north side, stands the homestead of the eldest branch of the Hannaman family, with the old Staunton Turnpike, once the avenue of a crowded migration westward, passing the doors of a two-story frame building now occupied by a son, Albert J. Here lived and passed away John, Sr., one of the sons of Peter; and probably a grandson of Christopher Hannaman.

He wedded 20 January, 1825, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Catherine (Herbert) Gibbens. She was born 26 March 1804, and died 8 August, 1876. He was born 14 March 1801, and died 3 July, 1878. They were both, with deceased children, buried in the graveyard on the home place.

The homestead was originally 400 acres, the extent of the pre-emption right. To this was subsequently added of adjacent land 230 acres. He owned, also, on the opposite side of the Kenawha, a farm of 118 acres, and 300 acres known as the "Round Bottom Farm," close to Newark, now owned and cultivated by his son, Enoch Franklin.

He was honest, capable, discreet, and economical yet liberal, and useful in his district and throughout the county, filling numerous positions of trust and responsibility. He was a Justice of the Peace, and prompt in duty and attendance upon the terms of the court. His commission dated 20 April, 1846, and he qualified into office on the 18th day of the following month.

Their children were 10:

1. Emily Catherine, born 12 December 1825, who 1 June 1847 wedded Jeptha W. Bibbee. She died 26 October 1848.

2..Nancy Sophronia, born 26 November 1826, who 28 April 1848 wedded Jefferson F. Barnett. Their only child, a daughter, died in infancy, and he died 22 October, 1887, in Keokuk, Iowa. The widow, restored to her maiden name, married 14 September 1856 James S. Baker, who was born 27 August 1826 in Beaver county, Pa., and who died 25 January 1874. By this second union were born two children:

1...John Franklin, born 19 February 1858, who lives in Newport, South Parkersburg, and 12 August 1879 married Josie Leach. She was born 5 October, 1858. They have a son:
1...Warren C., born 28 November 1880.

2...Albert Clarence, born 24 February 1864, who 11 March 1890 wedded Dollie M. Kennedy, of Pittsburg, Pa., and is now a law student, and resides at 1437 Wrightwood avenue, Chicago, Ill., and has no children.

The address of Mr. N. S. Baker is Leachtown, W. Va. where she resides in a neat frame dwelling upon her valuable farm.

3..Frances Elizabeth, born 15 November 1829, who died 13 September 1851.

4..Enoch Franklin, born 14 October 1831, who 23 September 1856 wedded Ellenor Rozilla Pilcher, granddaughter of Thomas Butcher. On the south side of the Little Kenawha river, a little above and on the opposite side from Newark, is the home of the eldest living son of the Hanneman family. He is a farmer, with a two-story frame residence overlooking a valuable farm. In his early manhood he was a clerk in the store of his uncle, Jefferson Gibbens, in Parkersburg. She was born 5 April 1840. Their children are:

1...Victoria, born 20 January 1858: died 10 October 1858.

2...Benjamin Franklin, born 27 August 1860, who 27 October 1878 married Sarah Anna Flowers. She was born in 1858. They reside at Elizabeth, W. Va. Their children are:
1...Garland R., born 31 October 1879; died 27 February 1881.
2...Harvey E., born 2 May 1881.
3...Robert E. G., born 27 December 1882.
4...Myrtle H., born and died 27 September 1884.
5...Frank, born 16 April 1886.
6...Elden, born 24 September 1888.
7...Albert Neale, born 27 October 1891; died 16 October 1892.
8...Bernice, born 18 May 1894.

3...Emma Louise, born 4 April 1862; died 14 February 1883.
4...Sarah Elizabeth, born 4 November 1864; died 12 September, 1865.
5...Gordon Van Buren, born 11 September 1866.
6...John Albert, born 25 February 1869, who ..... married .....
7...Charles F., born 28 August 1871.
8...Edward, born 2 March 1874.
9...Roy, born 30 August 1876; died 30 September 1876.
10..Virgie, born 2 September 1877.
11..Ernest Guy, born 25 March 1880; died 5 March 1881.
12..Ora Belle, born 16 February 1882; died 14 February 1885.
13..Marvin Cleveland, born 22 December 1884.

5..Robert Webster born 18 October 1833, who 23 September 1856, wedded Martha Warnick. He died 18 November 1863, and she died 9 April 1876. Both lie buried on the Hannaman farm. She married, secondly, Henry Coe, by whom was a son, Henry, Jr. By the first marriage there were three children:

1...Charles R.. born 8 May 1858, who 4 July 1885 wedded Victoria Fisher. He lives at Elizabeth, W. Va.. and they have two children:
1...Carrie, born 13 August 1886.
2...Roxie, 20 May 1888.

2 ..Elizabeth N. born 29 August 1861, who 8 Septembe r1878 married Emery R. Ferree. He is agent for machinery, and resides at Burning Springs, W. Va. Their children are:
1...Maud, born 5 September 1881.
2...Arthur, born 16 July 1885.
3...Cassie, born 5 September 1888.
4..Laura, born 24 June 1890.
5...Lewis, born 17 September 1894.

3...Thomas, born 10 October 1863, who 9 April 1891 wedded Ida Gassett. They live at Portland, Oregon, and have one child:
1...Ethel, born 20 October 1894.

6..John Randolph, born 4 March 1836, who 29 March 1877 married Margaret Armstrong, daughter of John and Isabella Arnott, of Marietta, Ohio. His residence is in a substantial two-story house upon his valuable farm. His children are:

1...John Arnott, born 15 May 1879.
2... Henry } Born 3 November 1881.
3... Freddy } " " " Died 16 July 1883.

7..Sarah Eliza, born 17 December 1837; died 12 September 1857.

8..Isaac Columbus, born 10 October 1839; died 5 November 1854.

9..Albert Josephus, born 8 November 1842, who 9 October 1879, wedded Anna, daughter of John and Laura Barrett, of Wood county He is a stock farmer, living upon the old 400 acre homestead, with postoffice at Leachtown. Their two children are:

1...Cecil R. H., born 24 September 1880.
2...Clair Cameron, born 5 June 1893.

10..Emma Josephine, born 8 November 1842, who 16 April 1867, wedded Theodore T. son of Abram Enoch. By this marriage were born five children. He died at Freeport, Wirt county, West Va. 21 January 1893, where the widow and children now reside, with four of his children by a former wife.

Page 80. Has births and deaths of John and Elizabeth reversed, and he died 8 August 1875, instead of 1876.

82. No. 5. He died 1863 instead of 1862.

83. No. 7. Sarah Elizabeth, died 12 September 1857 not 1851.

82. No. 12. Ora Bell, born 16 May instead of February.

83. No. 6. Add, infant son born and died 13 Aug. 1883.

GIBBENS-ENOCH.

HENRY ENOCH.

On his return homeward from a tour down the Ohio river in 1770, General George Washington, then surveyor of Virginia, and associates found Old Town Creek, in Green county, Pennsylvania, so high as to wet them in crossing, and when they reached Cox's the river was too deep to cross on horseback, and they were compelled to use a canoe, and swim their unwilling steeds. At the forks of Cacapehon, November 28th, they dined in the hospitable home of Henry Enoch.

He was a man of stability, intelligence, and of more than local popularity, and was a grantor of patents for Virginia, then claiming the territory of that section. He was a leader, and was a delegate from the district of Augusta, at the important meeting held at Fort Pitt, 16 June, 1775, in which his views had prepondering weight.

Hebrew names seem to have had preference in the family, and still continue in the private and public records of the descendants. In that language the name signifies "consecrated."

So far as can be ascertained, there were four sons and three daughters in the Enoch family; Elizabeth married

William Craig,* doubtless one of Washington's associates upon his trip down the Ohio in 1770, and who settled in Miami, Ohio. Rachel married Henry Sergeant, and they fixed their home in the great Kanawha Valley. Henry, Jr. located in Warren county, Ohio.

Abram, the eldest, of the Ohio county militia, at Baker's Station below Grave creek, in 1791, in defence from an Indian attack upon the Virginia side of the Ohio river, proposed to go in pursuit of the savages. Eighteen men, including his father Henry, and other three sons, joined the gallant officer. Enoch led his men to the conflict. The determined foe fired upon the party, and Abram received a rifle ball in the breast, and fell dead on the spot. The men fled to the fort, and the next day, after early dawn, found their leader scalped. His remains were tenderly carried over the river to within range of the fortification, and decently buried in a rude repository at the head of Cresap Bottom. The father, whose four sons were all in this noted engagement, sadly withdrew to his home in Washington county, Pa., and there in after years died honored and lamented. Isaac and William, with only slight wounds, escaped, and subsequently migrated to Wood county, Virginia.

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* In 1803 Hugh Craig and wife, Nancy, and Isaac Enoch deed a certain lot in Belleville to Arch Melrose, and state that it is located in Wood, formerly in Kenhaway county. About the same period Samuel Craig and Nancy his wife, deed to other parties property similarly situated.

HENRY ENOCH, JR.

Youngest Son of Henry and Elizabeth Enoch of Green County, Pennsylvania,

Was born 25 July 1780, and 5 September 1813, married Mary Hall, who was born in July, 1790. He died 8 September 1858, and she 28 July 1859. He lived at a big spring on the prairie three miles from Rockford, Ill., till 1856, when he moved to Rockford, and there resided till his death. He felled the first tree and built the first cabin in the village of Guilford of that State.

Their children were:

1. William H., born 8 April 1815; died 12 December 1837.
2. Richard Hall, born 23 February 1817; died 10 December, 1837.

3. Abraham Isaac, born 24 July 1819; died 30 April 1883. He married 20 November 1844 Catherine Jane Davis who was born 28 February 1819. In March. 1867 they moved from Dayton, Ohio, to Rockford, Ill., where their descendants reside. Their children are:

1...Mary Eliza, born 4 June 1846, who 8 February 1868 married Howard H. Carpenter, by whom were:
1...Fred Enoch, born 5 December 1869.
2...Frank Albert, born 1 April 1872.
3...Florence Loreen, born 4 July 1882.

2.. Catherine Jane, born 4 June 1846, who 17 January 1872 married Dyn C. Putnam. Children:
1.. Ralph Enoch, born in January, 1874
2...Ethel May, born in December, 1876.
3...Dyn Claude, born in September, 1878.
4...Hazel, born in July, 1882.

3...Harriet Adaline, born 8 May 1848.

4...Clara Martha, born 17 Ooctober 1851.

5...Eera Panthea, born 24 November 1853, who 18 November 1880 married Charles A. Works. Their children are :

1...Marion Stella, born 26 July 1882.
2...Mabel Jean, born 8 December 1885.
3...Helen Catherine, born 19 December 1889.

6...Emma Amelia, born 13 June 1856. Resides 202 North Third street, Rockford, Ill.

7...Lois A., born 24 December 1863.

4..Martha, born 30 May 1823, who in june 1841, married Edwin C Spink. She died in Madison, Wisconsin, 31 May 1856. Their children are :

1...Mary A., born 20 September 1842 ; married 7 September 1863, Andrew Glidden Bodwell, of Ontario, Canada. Their children are :

1...Aggie Mary J., born 29 November 1864 ; married November 21, 1883, in Kansas City, Mo., Virgil C. Matthews, by whom was one child, Bessie L., born 6 June 1885.
2...Lizzie Daggett, born 1 February 1867 : married 20 June 1889, William L. Buis.
3...Hiram Enoch, born 23 May 1869, and died 5 July 1869.
4...Henry Edwin, born 6 November 1870 ; died 23 Feb. 1872.
5...Mary Ida, born 21 November 1875; died 12 February 1881.
6...Andrew Glidden, Jr., born 28 October 1879.
7...George Edwin, born 1 May 1882

2...John Clark, born 1844?
3...Henry Enoch, born 1846.
4..Charles, born 1848.
5...Anna Amelia, born 1850 at Madison, Wis. Dead.
6...Ida Martha, born 21 December, 1855, who 18 September 1877, married Charles E. Baker.

5. John T., born 15 December 1825; died 27 October 1857.

6. Hiram Randolph, born 2 January 1828, in Warren county, Ohio, who removed to Wills county, Illinois, in 1834, and in 1860 to Winnebago county in the same State, and there died 8 June 1890. He married 22 January, 1851 Adeline Eggleston Sheldon, who was born in New York 31 July 1832. The widow lives with her son at No. 1226 G street, N. E. Washington, D. C. Their children were:

1...Helen Laella, born 26 February 1852.

2...Hiram Henry, born 8 July 1859, who 27 February 1890, married Susan Rebecca Carr. She was born 3 April 1867. Their children are:

1...Adaline Sheldon, born 31 December 1890.

2...Helen Laella, born 19 May 1894.

3...William Cushman, born 20 June 1861; died 7 August 1886.

7. Mary Jane, born 1 September 1831, who wedded John J. Andrews 12 May 1853, and resides at 515 North Church street, Rockford, Ill. They have children:

1...J. Dexter, born 10 July 1854, who 5 October 1892, married Annie M. Tilton, of Chicago. He is Ass't Engineer of the Chicago & N. W. R'y Co. They have one child:

1...Dorothy, born 26 March 1894.

2...Henry D., born 9 September 1856, who 3 December 1889, married Annie A. Baume, of Galena, Illinois. They have:

1..Marion Ravalta, born 12 February 1893; died 24 March. 1894.

2...Henry L., born 12 May, 1895.

3...M. Adell, born 20 March 1861; died 1 October 1864.

4...Frank H., born 9 July 1863, who 26 November 1890, married Ada E. Schwartz, of Rockford, Ill. No issue.

5....Minnie, born 28 September 1865, single.

6...Blanch, born 6 June; died 20 September 1867.

7...Fred R., born — July 1872, single.

The History of Winnebago County, Illinois, has cut of Hiram R. Enoch.

The third of Col. Enoch's daughters, Hannah, in 1786, wedded Thomas Prebble, a youth who had sailed down the Atlantic coast to the Mexican gulf, then ascended the Mississippi and Ohio rivers to Fort Pitt Upon her marriage the father presented the bridal pair a patent or deed for a large tract of land on the Little Kenawha below the mouth of Hughes' river, then in Harrison, afterwards in Wood, now in Wirt county. They did not, however, settle upon the donated tract till about or a few years later than 1793. The Prebble family are sketched elsewhere in this volume, and were numerous.

At this period came Isaac to the same locality, and William to the mouth of the Kenawha river. The latter became one of the cabin holders at the "Point." A deed appears upon the land records, in which Henry Enoch and Elizabeth, his wife, owning in "Springville, now Newport," lots 4, 5 and 6, deed them to Stephen R. Wilson. April 6, 1801, he was one of the commissioners selected by the court of "Gentleman Justices to promote and receive subscriptions for the purpose of erecting public buildings at the mouth of the river, to be reported on at next sitting." His home, a cabin of logs, stood near Rifle Run, which passed into the river about where Juliana crossed First, formerly Kenawha street. William Enoch, 12 October, 1809, sells Caleb Bailey, in "Newport on Kenawha river, lot 20 feet south of Enoch's blacksmith shop toward the Court House, until it strikes the street laid off to run between the Court House and said Blacksmithshop, then up said drain and with last mentioned street to North part of the survey made for John Stokely of 60 acres." This conveyed the blacksmithshop, and houses and stable, shops, &c.

It is supposed he moved away from the county to near Indianapolis, Indiana, within a few years thereafter, as all trace in records and among the family of honored relations

has been lost. A son, Hiram, is said to reside at Rock Island, Illinois.

Isaac was, in November, 1800, Lieutenant in Captain Rowell's company of the 1st Batallion of the Wood county militia. The court, 6 August, 1805, allowed him and John Sergeant to erect a mill and dam over the Kenawha river, "to be three and a half feet high, 15 feet wide, and 30 by 20 inches deep." He was deputy sheriff 3 June, 1806. February 4, 1810, he married. In 1811 he was licensed to keep an ordinary, and had a ferry, near his grist mill, over the Kenawha river, authorized by the Court, 28 September, 1807. On 4 December, 1809, he was allowed to erect upon his property, and over the same river at Lee's Riffle a dam for a mill site.

He married Amy Tracy, and their children were:

1. William, who married Sydney Lee, and died 4 November 1847.
2. Abraham, who wedded Nancy Dent Gibbens. Issue eight children.
3. Drusilla, who married George Peck in January, 1831.
4. Nancy, who married Adolphus Peck, 2 January, 1838.
5. Amy, who in 1840 married James Clash.
6. Evaline, who married 29 November, 1832, Ephraim Foutty.
7. Lavina, who married 13 June, 1833, Elisha Hickman.
8. Isaac, Jr., who married ....and whose children are:

1...Nancy, who wedded 22 November 1832, Isaac G. Deem
2...Sallie, who 4 August 1836 wedded Jeremiah Deem.
3...Louisa, who married in 1844, Thomas Melvin.
4...Ann, who in 1844, wedded William Osbern.
5...Clarinda, who 20 February 1848, wedded George Weese.
6...Abraham, who married Jane.....
1...M. F., who 12 May 1866, married Thos. M. Dils.
2...Dovener, who October 9 1873, married Catherine Devore. She aged 17, he 22.
7...William, who married Jane Nutter.

ABRAHAM ENOCH,

One of the sons of Pioneer Isaac located near the banks of Hughes' river, a component stream of the Little Kenawha. His homestead is thus described in an advertisement during the oil era, by Capt. J. A. Payne, agent of the Highland Oil Company, who had purchased part of the tract:

"The Enoch tract farm, on South Forks Hughes' river, near Greenville, two miles from Newark, on Kenawha river, 18 miles from Parkersburg, 330 acres, 170 acres of bottom land under fine cultivation, balance in woods and grass; two orchards with peach, apple, and cherry trees; house 45 by 20 with a wing, two stories, meat and springhouse, and garden; also a tenant house with five rooms; Greenville built on part of the original farm."

He was a farmer, and served as Justice of the Peace for twenty-six years, and successfully held other local places of trust in Wirt county, after its formation and separation from Wood; and, in later years of life became a member, along with his genial wife, of the Presbyterian church, and served as elder in the same. In 1863 he removed to near Rochester, New York, but after ten years, in 1873, returned to his original location in then West Virginia.

He was born 20 January, 1804, and 14 October 1830 married Nancy Dent, daughter of John and Catherine (Herbert) Gibbens. She was born 12 November, 1805, and died 14 February, 1887, at Freeport. He died 16 November, 1881, aged 77 years and 10 months.

1. Isaac Lafayette, born 20 September 1831, who 14 October 1858 wedded Teresa Gale, daughter of John A. and Ann (Butcher) Vaughan. She born 11 January 1836. He has filled every office in his county, from road-overseer to legislator, and conducted all creditably and satisfactorily, and held office continually

Abraham Enoch.

Nancy Dent (Gibbens) Enoch.

since he was twenty-one—a proof of the high estimation his fellow-citizens have entertained for him, as trustworthy and capable. He was county assessor for four terms; Justice of the Peace; Mayor of Elizabeth, the county seat; councilman of the town; president of his district school board; member of the West Virginia House of Delegate in 1872, and again in 1875. He was a notary public for years; also revaluer of real estate for Wirt county at census of 1880. He resides at Well's Dam, below Elizabeth, West Va. Their children are:

1...Edward H., born 23 August 1859, died 26 June 1861.
2...Sallie Brooks, born 25 December 1860.
3...Abram, born 26 October, died 26 November 1862.
4...George A., born 15 March 1867, died 19 February 1874.
5...Anna Lee, born 15 March 1869, who in 1887 wedded Charles Cook, a farmer. They have children:

1...Lee, born 5 January 1890.
2...Nannie Hale, born 17 September 1891.
3...Daughter, born 21 January 1894.

6...Nannie D., born 5 April 1871.

2. Martin Van Buren, born 30 December 1832, who 1 May 1856, wedded Mary Bayless. She was born 18 August 1836. At the age of 17 he was elected Captain in the militia, and so served till 1854, when he was chosen Colonel in command of the 171st regiment. At the outbreak of the civil war he was ordered by the Virginia authorities at Richmond to assemble his companies, and to retard or prevent the crossing of the Union forces into the South along the Ohio border. This order Colonel Enoch refused to obey, and resigned his commission. He was twice elected a member of the Board of Supervisors of the county and was appointed by the Board of Public Works to re-value realty in Wirt county. Is now in employ

by the Government at Burnside, Philadelphia. His residence is Greencastle, West Virginia. Their children are:

1...Abraham Carlisle, born 5 March 1857, who 20 January 1881, married Alice Marshall. She was born 24 April 1861. Residence Newark, W. Va. Their children are:
1...Lillian Maud, born 22 April, 1882.
2...Gardner Jackson, born 17 October 1883.
3...Benjamin Ernest, born 7 February 1884.
4...Carl, born 9 March 1886.
5..Cecil, born 30 January 1888.
6...Mary Virginia, born 3 April 1890.
7...Clyde Everett, born 28 January 1892.
8 ..Charles Clifton, born 28 June 1894.

2...Charles Walter, born 30 March 1859, who 18 July 1881, married Lydia Jane Jackson, of Ritchie county, who was born 8 February, 1863. He died 1 March 1885, leaving a son, Stokely Jackson Ernest, born 14 February 1883. Postoffice, Cisco, Ritchie county, W. Va.

3...Myrtle May, born 17 March 1862, who 13 April 1891, wedded Daniel Monroe Miller. He is a timber merchant, with present residence at Parkersburg. No issue.

4...Ella Seymore, born 12 May 1868, who 8 August 1894, married Charles Abbott McMillan. Residence, Grove City, Pa.

5...Gordon Gibbens Caldwell, born 19 March 1874.

3. John Theodore, born 14 June 1835, who was twice married, and who died 21 January 1893. His first marriage was 6 November 1856 to Mary Ellen Stanley, who died 7 April 1866, aged 31 years, 6 months. The children by her were:

1...Benton Breckinridge, born 5 August 1857, who married. Postoffice, Ripley, West Virginia.

2...Lucy May, born 16 October 1858, who 10 May 1886, married Elisha Hunter Morgan, of Petroleum, West Virginia, who was born 20 August 1847. Their children are:
1...Clarence, born 21 March 1876.
2...Charlie Ross, born 22 September 1877.
3...Ruby May, born 5 August 1885.
4...Mary Enoch, born 4 September 1887.

3...Albert Fought, born 22 February 1860, who first 22 September 1880, married Mary V. Sharpnack of Marietta, Ohio. She was born 5 December 1857, in Ritchie county, and died in Parkersburg 21 April 1886. The second wife, Jennie Hertzog, of Marietta, Ohio, was born at Pruntytown, W. Va., 19 May 1869, and wedded 4 May 1887. Residence, 816 Lynn st., Parkersburg. The chidreln by the first wife were:

1...Michael, born and died at Freeport 11 October 1881.

2...Chester, born at Parkersburg 26 July 1885.

By the second wife:

3...Herbert, born 14 April 1891.

4...Lafayette Theodore, born 16 March 1863, who 19 March 1886 married Dollie Varner. He is a lamp-lighter in Parkersburg. They have one child:

1...Roy, born 10 December 1889.

As second wife, John Theodore Enoch, 16 April 1867, wedded Emma Josephine Hannaman, who resides at Freeport, West Virginia. By her were born:

5...Leonard Holman, born 8 November 1871.

6...Bell, born 6 March 1874.

7...Wade Huber, born 10 July 1877, died 22 September 1894.

8...Gracy, born 17 November 1880.

9...Harry, born 17 December 1884.

4. Albert Fought, born 18 April 1837, who 27 June 1860, wedded E. Jane Fought. She was born 1 September 1843, and died November 9 1882, aged 39 years. Secondly 31 July 1884 he married Artie Lott. He died 18 February 1894, at Richmond, Ind. By his first marriage were:

1...Lizzie, born 2 August 1861; died 21 August 1879.

2...Nancy K., born 11 May 1863.

3...Sophie, born 26 November 1864; married October 23 1889, to Charles H. Schumaker, who resides at No. 110 North 22d st., Richmond, Ind. He was born 12 March 1867. No issue.

4...Blanch, born 10 December 1867; died 2 July 1868.

5...Fred, born 2 August 1869; married 18 May 1892, to Grace Shirley, Cincinnati, Ohio.

6...Hope, born 5 January, and died 6 August 1872.

7...Annie L., born 15 March, 1873.

8...Wald H., born 24 November 1874; died 8 April 1879.

9...Samuel Tilden, born 4 December 1877.

By second marriage:

10..Howard, born 17 June 1886.

11..Robert Riddille, born 1 May 1893.

5. James Gibbens, born 27 June 1839, married 28 October 1868, Lizzie Moses, who was born 15 August 1849, in Brooklyn, N. Y. They moved to Belpre, Ohio, in March, 1881, and to Cincinnati in October, 1885, where they now reside, he being connected with the Railroad Department of the Y. M. C A. In 1864 he enlisted in Co. H., 6th W. Va. Infantry, serving till the close of the war in 1865. Their children are:

1...Cora, born at Graham Station, W. Va., 18 September 1869, and 2 October 1889 married John S. Henderson, who was born in Monroe county, Ohio, 1 April 1859. They reside at Rome, Georgia, and have one child:

1...Juna, 25 March 1893.

2...Okey, born at Graham Station 15 June 1872.

3...Floce, born at Belpre, Ohio, 18 August 1883.

4...Arthur, born at Cincinnati, Ohio, 15 May 1887.

6. Katherine Buckner, born 8 November 1842; died 18 February 1854.

7. Abraham, Jr., born 28 April 1845: died 9 October 1867.

8. Alexander Buckner, born 6 February 1848, who 12 January 1871 wedded Mary S. DeWitt She was born 25 December 1851, in Henrietta, Monroe county, New York. They have one child. After his school days the father began mercantile life in Bergen, N. Y.; later was elected President of the Town Council, and, in 1885, was commissioned postmaster, serving four years. Residence 101 Alexander st., Rochester. They have one son:

1...Sherman D., born 29 September 1872, who is a civil engineer, and surveyor.

93. No. 2. Col. Martin V. Enoch died 22 March 1897.

94. No. 3, born 10 February 1895, (or 6) to Myrtle May and D. H. Miller, a son Blaine.

94. No. 4. Ella Seymore and Chas. A. McMillan, have a son Robert, born.....

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FAIRFAX—BUCKNER.

Col. John Fairfax, descendant of the noted English family of the name, which furnished seven generations of Lords, a distant relative of the Lord Fairfax, of Virginia, was born 10 December 1762, and died 22 December 1843, in Preston county, Virginia. Fairfax meant fair hair.

He was at one time Superintendent of the Washington estate at Mt. Vernon, and a relative of its distinguished owner. He was of attractive appearance, in height over six feet, blue eyes, fair complexion, and dark hair. He served as Justice, Sheriff, and Colonel of the militia-regiment in Monongalia, and subsequently represented Preston county in the legislature. He wedded Mary, daughter of Samuel and Clarissa (Buckner) Byrne, of Prince William county, Virginia, by whom were born five children:

George William, who died young; William, who migrated to Missouri, and there died; John, who was killed in a steamer explosion on the Mississippi; Mary, who wedded Aquilla Martin, and whose descendants reside near Kingwood, West Virginia.

Buckner, the third son—known as General—named in honor of his maternal grand-father's family, was born 30 March 1798, and 30 March 1828, wedded Rebecca, daughter of James Parsons, of Romney, Virginia, and became prominent in the Monongalia-Preston section. He was Surveyor at the age of twenty; Member of the House of Delegates

in 1837-8, in 1846-7, and in 1851; Justice of the Peace; and Brigadier General of 10th Brigade, 3d Division Virginia Militia, till its discontinuance. He died 30 March 1880. He was useful, kind, obliging, firm in purpose, and of unblemished reputation in private and public life.

William, the grand-father of General Buckner Fairfax, was a resident of Prince William county, Virginia, and his wife was named Elizabeth, by whom were three sons and six daughters. By will dated 6 October 1793, was given to his son, Hezekiah, 350 acres of land; to William 400, and to John 250 acres of his possessions. The daughters named are Ann Warder, Benedictine, Catherine Gaines, Elizabeth Pell, Esda Calvert, and Sarah. To his wife he devised four negroes; Genet, Quincy, Fanny and Libba.

BYRNE—FAIRFAX—BROWN.

About the year 1720 George Byrn, a man of some wealth and of good family, left Ireland, and located in Prince William county, Va. The name in all the records and by himself was spelled with only four letters, the final one, E, being added by the descendants, at an unknown period, and now universally used.

He was a practical surveyor, and the drawings and maps made by his pen, are still on file in the county clerk's office, and are finely executed. On his return from duty in running the lines of the then new town of Winchester, he was bitten by a mad dog, and died within a few days thereafter. His wife was named Lydia, and by her there were three children.

In 1740 George Byrne, a General Surveyor for Prince

county, and his wife, Lydia, acknowledged a deed to certain lands, and had it placed on record.

In 1744, George Byrne and Lydia his wife gave bond, with Cuthbert Harrison as security, in the sum of £500 as guardians of William Brown, an orphan son of William Brown, late of Prince William county.

In 1766 Lydia conveyed her right of dower away, in a tract of land called "Spiller's Neck," on Occoquan waters, to her son, Samuel Byrne.

1. . Elizabeth, who, married first a Buckner—it is supposed Bolivar. The husband was descended from a family possessing large landed estates in Caroline county the "Neck" of Virginia. From this branch of the name descended the Generals, Judges and Ministers so celebrated in war and peace—in the South, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, Missouri and Louisiana. From this first marriage were born Anthony, Ann, and Clarissa, or Clary. Colonel Anthony, or John Anthony Buckner, of Prince William county, as his second wife, wedded Catherine (Herbert) Gibbens, and lived and died in Wood county, Virginia, in 1826.

Elizabeth Brown, formerly Widow Buckner, nee Byrn, 29 December 1783, made her will with these words: "Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Anthony Buckner, one negro girl named Esther, with all her increase to him and his heirs.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Ann Cornwell, one negro woman named Juda, with all her future increase to her and her heirs.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Clary Byrn, one negro named Hagar, with all her increase." This Clara Byrn was the wife of Samuel, and later on became the wife of Col. David Scott, of Monongalia. He was sheriff of that county in 1783, and John Fairfax in 1806.

2..Mary, who wedded George Ash, living and dying in Prince William county, with eight children as issue.

3..Samuel, who married his niece, daughter of Elizabeth and Bolivar (?) Buckner, and by her had seven children.

1...Peyton, who wedded Barbara Linn, migrated to the mouth of Salt Lick, on Little Kenawha river, and there died 11 May 1824. Col. Benjamin W. Byrne, who was State Superintendent of Free Schools for West Virginia, was a grandson. One of Peyton's sons was named Peyton Buckner.

2...Charles was Major of Militia, and long Clerk of Frederick county, dying in 1843.

3...Thomas, physician, married Rebecca Dorsey of Morgantown, was a member of Legislature from Monongalia, went to Missouri in 1820, and there died.

4...John was by occupation, a farmer, and died in Missouri

5...Sarah, born 1768, who first married Thomas Bland, and by him had three children: John, Samuel and Thomas. Next she wedded Jacob Zinn, and by him were born five: Major William B., Charles, Clara, Permelia and Peyton.

6...Mary, about 1790, married Col. John Fairfax, from whom descended General Buckner Fairfax, of Terra Alta, Preston county, West Virginia, who died in 1880.

7...Elizabeth, wedded Archibald Anderson, on Little Kenawha, and had three daughters and a son, Samuel.

Anthony, or John Anthony Buckner, son of Elizabeth (Byrne) Buckner and (Bolivar) wedded a Seal. From this union were born Clarissa and Mary; the second marrying Abner Sanders, and the first wedding George, son of George Creel, Sr., who died near Davisville, Wood county, West Virginia.

Colonel Buckner, 1809, wedded Catherine, widow of John, son of Benjamin Gibbens, of English-Virginia ancestry.

About 1756, Elizabeth, widow of ..... Buckner, wedded William, orphan son of William Brown, of

Prince William county. He was born 1722; died in 1806. He was Captain under General Green, in the Revolution, twenty years after marriage. By this union were:

1...John, who was Clerk of the county of Prince William, 1805-8, wedded a Thorpe, and had three children:

1...William.

2...John, Jr.

3...Mark.

2..Thomas, born 7 September 1760; wedded Nancy Ann Ash 20 October 1785, and died in Preston county, aged eighty-four. Their children were eight:

1...Elizabeth.

2...John Buckner, who wedded a Miss Morgan, and moved to Wayne county, Ohio.

3...George.

4...Lydia.

5....Samuel Byrne.

6...William.

7...Mary Ann.

8...Thomas F., who married Elizabeth Zinn, and died in Ritchie county, Virginia.

3...Lydia, who wedded Uriah Burns, and lived and died in Fauquier county, Virginia.

4...Mary Ann, who married Moses Tibbs, and moved to Indiana.

HERBAH—GIBBENS—BUCKNER.

The distinguished Herbert family, so numerous near the Potomac, at Alexandria, and throughout Maryland, is supposed—as the tradition is—to have originally spelled their name Herabaugh, Herrabah, Herbah and Herbok.

Catherine Herbaugh, or Herbah, was of German extraction, born 20 June, 1782, near Moorefield, on the South Branch of the Potomac, in the ancient county of Hardy, Virginia.

She had several sisters and only one brother, Philip, who moved with his family, in 1797, to Brown county, O., nearly opposite then Limestone, now Maysville, Kentucky. No record is existing further, as all papers and books were lost by fire in the burning of the dwelling by Indians. Her father was of Teutonic descent and the mother of Anglo-Saxon blood.

About the year 1795, when under fourteen years of age, she married John Gibbens, and shortly afterwards with him emigrated West to near Wheeling, Ohio county, where their first child was born—and subsequently settled on the Little Kenawha river, near Stillwell. Afterwards the family moved up the stream higher, to Lee Creek more than a mile from the mouth, which in on the opposite side from Newark.

Here he lived upon the tract afterwards known as the "Dicky Timms" place, farming, hunting, fishing, till about August, 1807, when he was taken ill with the yellow jaun-

Catharine (Herbah-Gibbens) Buckner.

At the age of 98.

dice, and died, leaving a widow of rare pioneer qualities, with six small children.

Within three years after Gibbens' death—the marriage license dates 4 January, 1809—his widow married Anthony Buckner, a widower older than herself, and they moved down to a farm where Claysville, now Davisville, stands; which settlement then contained only one grist mill—the Creel site—managed, and subsequently bought by Peyton Butcher—and a log dwelling house. Soon after, Buckner's grown daughters by a former wife, married, and their father purchased a tract of land in the dense woods, four miles above, on the North side of the Kenawha, and built thereon a new log house, and in the Fall moved into it, and began clearing out a farm, which afterwards was known as the "Buckner Estate." The children by this second marriage were eight, as named in the Buckner sketch.

Anthony Buckner, Sr., died in October, 1826; his widow died on the morning of April 19, 1875, aged 92 years, ten months and twenty-nine days Ripe in years, and beloved of all, she passed away like the setting sun.

John Gibbens, her first husband, was buried in the Prebble graveyard, twelve miles up the Kenawha river; Anthony Buckner on the farm now owned by Gordon B. Gibbens, and called "Cool Spring Villa;" and Catherine, widow of both, on the hill of the Buckner farm, which faces the current of the Kenawha, and 'neath the forest trees. Here, also, repose the remains of her daughter, Louisa, or Eliza; and her son, Alexander, to whom the home tract and two-story frame fell.

Louisa Gibbens, was a member of the Methodist church, was pious, earnest, jovial, and devoted to her mother all her life long. She died 17 April 1878.

John Gibbens, the first husband of Catherine Herbah, was tall, six feet, weight averaged 155, was slender, dark hair, eyes grayish-blue, manner gentle but positive.

Anthony Buckner, her second husband, was in stature five feet, weight averaged 150 pounds, hair light in color,

eyes dark brown, and voice deep and sonorous, even to brusqueness.

Catherine Herbah in height was about five feet, four inches, in weight 200 pounds, hair in youth black, eyes of blue, compexion fair. She was, in her younger days, athletic and graceful, and ever light of movement. Among pioneer neighbors she was considered the best dancer in the 'Bend.' She was nimble with loom and spinning-wheel, and from flax and wool, raised and produced upon the plantation, she manufactured garments for the ordinary wear of the family and servants. Many were the woolen socks and mittens, warm and enduring, she spun from the wool, and knit with her own hands, for children and grand-children; many the counterpanes, quilts and blankets, woven by her and stored in large piles, at the old homestead, in reserve for use or gifts to descendants at marriage. The old loom has passed into wreck, but one of the spinning-wheels she used nearly a hundred years ago, rests in the parlor of a grand-son of the Gibbens name, in the National Capital, prized as a family relic beyond expression.

Many were the incidents related to our young ears, of the pioneer dangers, perils and escapes from Indians and wild beasts, in which our dear, brave grand-mother had a a part. Most of these have passed from memory, a few only have left their tracings. The Herbah home in the East was destroyed by fire, and the plantation in the wilderness of Wood county, on the Kenawha river front, not far from the present over-looking burial ground was the sight of an Indian camp, in the days of scouts and rangers. At this point once stood an old cabin, a stopping place in their hunting excursions along the Valley, from Shawnaese-towns in Ohio, to the settlements in the interior. Another of these rests or sites was near Newark.

On one occasion, while riding through the deep woods homeward, Grand-ma Buckner, then wife of John Gibbens, stated that she heard the howl, well-recognized, of a panther, the fiercest and stealthiest of forest foes. It seemed

to be in the line of her proposed path. She knew the habits of the ferocious, velvet-footed animal was to watch upon a hill, or bluff, or high tree, over-looking its expected prey, thence to pounce upon it. There was no way to avoid or pass around by other route. So, spurring her horse, she passed on and forward, and heard its approach near on a hillside ahead. Just as she came in view of the supposed rendezvous, whence she believed it would make its spring, she cast behind from her shoulders a red woolen wrap, as a decoy, and caused her steed to dart forward, which he willingly did. While the panther, with glaring eyes, dazed by the bright colored garment, a moment paused to examine it, horse and rider had passed from the dense thicket into the open clearing, and were soon too far away for successful pursuit. The escape was marvelous, and its recital long years after seemed to thrill her heart, and afford her opportunity for expression of sincere gratitude for delivery from apparent death. The place of delivery and panther spring was long known in the settlement as "Aunt Katie's Trap."

The panther scarcely ever came very close to the pioneer cabin, and avoided the clearing, generally keeping within the dense shaded thickets and along the narrow trails of other animals and man. The bear, wildcat and wolf ventured nearer.

Another instance of woman's courage and adroitness, is worth relating here. Late one evening a fierce-looking bear, with rapid trot and hungry eyes, approached the cabin of Anthony Buckner on his Kenawha clearing. The Colonel was absent on some affair at a distance, and only the mother and small children were at home. The favorite dogs—useful protectors in primitive era—ran bruin up a large tree standing a few paces from the house. Grand-ma Buckner saw her opportunity, promptly took down the ever-ready rifle from its hickory rests over the door, and aiming the gun with cool caution and wonderful precision, brought the animal with a roll and a thump to the ground.

From danger to joy, the family suddenly increased their larder and their comforts. The skin of this bear was carefully kept, and often used as a snow-robe for sleigh rides in the long after winters, when the intelligent labors of Col. Buckner had opened and widened the paths into useful roads.

In our childhood hours, listening to the recital of such adventures, from the lips of Grand-father Butcher and Grand-ma Buckner, we in awe believed our ancestors real heroes and heroinee. And they were to us, and they are in history. Constant watchfulness and deliberate coolness were the necessity and only safety of our progenitors. They were heroes as much as if they had braved the perils of warfare on the field of battle. Many of them did, and left their wives, junior sons and daughters to protect the home, whilst they marched under the leadership of Washinton and his generals.

When the war proclamation of Emancipation from slavery was made, the Widow Buckner, familiarly known as "Aunt Katie" in all that section, told the house servants, Maria and Polly, that they were now free, and might go where they pleased; but both seemed anxious and dejected and begged to remain in the household, and in their old duties in the kitchen as long as an indulgent "mistress" should live. The request was granted and they remained till the death of their former owner, years afterward, faithful and happy. Maria was buried in the Buckner enclosure. Polly went into the service of Isaac L. Enoch, at Newark, in whose employ two girls, descendants, still remain. Their mother, Polly, was buried at Elizabeth.

GRANDMA BUCKNER.

I seem now, as we come down in buggy the tree-shaded road, over the hill near the old Buckner homestead, to see the straight, plump form of our grand-mother, standing on the porch, looking hillward, expecting soon to welcome her son, Jefferson, in one of his frequent visits from the city, twelve miles away. Nearer, leisurely and cautiously, lest we overturn our conveyance, we wind down to the foot of the hill, and a huge gateway to the lane near the antique house, almost touches the horse's head, who knows just where to stop. I alight, swing it open with eager hands, and we drive up close to the garden fence and the huge stair-step block of tree-stumps. Ah! mother like, she shows her gladness in voice, eyes, in warm caresses. Was ever voice so melodious, so soft, so winning? Did she love to have us there? Why, of course. Wasn't she our grand-mother, and we her pets?

Short of stature, broad and benevolent face, a huge but becoming sun-bonnet cast over her sweet face, one would scarcely believe she ever had the trials of pioneer life, and bereavement. Didn't she find us the choicest apples, peaches, cherries, and the most delicious sugar-maple eggs saved for us? Didn't she load the buggy, homeward destined, with abundance of all things nice, from orchard, pantry and buttery, not forgetting a speckled chicken, or a blinking white shoat, for our own dear selves, and our very own? Didn'nt she have Uncle Bush take us to the woods and cut us an armful of canes and shinny clubs to use with our rocker skates next Winter on the ponds near Parkersburg? Sweet memories! golden hours! Happy grandma! happier proteges.

COLONEL ANTHONY BUCKNER.

"An English genealogical work, entitled, A Royal Descent, contains" says a writer in the Richmond Critic, of 1890, "the predigree of a family of Buckner's, but the volume could not be found in the library of the British Museum"

Among English representatives of the name were: Rev. William Buckner, chaplain to Archbishop of Canterbury, who in 1632, was fined and imprisoned for licensing the printing of Prynne's Historio—Matrix; Thomas Buckner, Alderman of London, whose daughter married Rowland Hill (she dying in 1634) and was grand-mother of Chief Justice Holt; John Buckner, a royalist in civil wars, whose property was confiscated by Parliament, but who was allowed to make composition, and Admiral Buckner, who died in 1815.

All of the name in Virginia, the South and the West, are believed to be descended from John Buckner, (3) whose first grant of land was in Gloucester in 1667, and who in 1669 had in the same county another 1000 acres granted, in which his name appears as a headlight, showing that he was the immigrant. He had a grant in old Rappahannock, (which included the present counties of Caroline, Essex and others) in 1671; was a vestryman of Petesworth Parish in 1677, and possibly was the John Buckner who was Clerk in 1683, though the latter may have been his son."

William Buckner was a member of the House of Burgesses, under King William the Third, and was on the Committee to revise all laws of the "Ancient Colony and Dominion of Virginia," in 1699.

In the records of Stafford county, Virginia, appears; Phillip Buckner 21 November 1699 wills to his two sons,

Robert and Andrew, and to his cousin, William Buckner, of York, and to his cousin, John Buckner, and his cousin, Thomas Buckner, certain lands and property."

In June 1708 appears: "Know all men by these presents, that I Anthony Buckner, doth covenent and agree to give to the Widow Ellis all of the Estate of Captain Ellis, deceased. ANTHONY BUCKNER."

John Buckner, in 1752, makes his Will, and devises his property to his wife, Elizabeth, and his only child, Susannah. Susannah died in 1755, and 9 April 1756 Elizabeth Buckner made deed for the Estate to one Dade.

Anthony Buckner, it may be a direct ancestor, patented land on the South side of the Rappahannock in 1672-3. Richard, son of John Buckner, as the patent states, had a grant on the same side of the same river in old Rappahannoch county in 1684. He was the ancestor of the Buckners of Caroline and Fauquier, and it is believed of most of those in the West and South.

"The land granted included 'The Neck'—in the present Caroline—an Estate which was in possession of the family until after the war, and the original grant was long preserved."

The name is a cherished and historic one in the South, in Kentucky, Tennessee, South Carolina, Missouri, as well as in Louisiana; and those who bore it have filled prominent places in war, in legislation, and in the church.

The Woodfords and Buckners of Virginia intermarried. John Thomas Woodford, born August 1812, wedded Elizabeth H. Buckner; a sister, Lucy, born 31 March 1821, married William T. Buckner: and another sister, Sallie, born 1825, wedded William Buckner, and their descendants still live in Bourbon county, Kentucky.

Before the formation of Wood county—just how many years cannot now be stated—Colonel Anthony, or John Anthony Buckner, as many entitled him, a widower with two daughters, Clara and Mary, moved west of the Alle-

gheny slopes. He was then immediately from Hardy, and prior to that from Prince William county, Virginia. He was born 15 July 1748, and descended from, and had in a marked degree, the chracteristics of the Buckners of the landed plantations of "The Neck," and was connected with the Lee, Fitzhugh, Fairfax, and Washington families of the Potomac colonies.

In the era of forests, savages and carniverous animals, he began his home near the banks of the Little Kenawha river within the territory of Wood county. He was often in the county records, aiding some internal improvement, or serving his neighbors in some confidential or public capacity. As early as 1799, we find he was one of the purchasers at a public sale of farm assets. July 6, 1801 he was appointen surveyor of a road, in relation to which the order of record is "that a levy of four shillings and sixpence be laid on each titheable, or one complete day's work, for making a certain road from Marietta to Clarksburg." In September, 1806, he was made overseer of the road to succeed Samuel Allen, and the few roads extending through his district in those primitive days, were, as the reports of record show, "well kept."

In 1807 he was one of three to allot and value the estate of Robert Thornton—who held tomahawk title to land upon which Parkersburg was located—to his widow, Elizabeth. That year he was summoned as one of the twelve jurors from Wood, in the famous Burr-Blennerhassett Treason trial at Richmond, before Chief Justice Marshall of the U. S. Court. He had been, as most of his comrades upon the same occasion, and his associates near the Island home of the Irish Barrister who was also accused, open in his denunciation of Conspirator Burr, and indignant at the stupid acquiescence and aid given by his friend Blennerhassett. Upon being interrogated in court as to any expression of guilt or innocence in the pending case, he promptly and energetically replied that he "had frequently declared the opinion that any man who did as it was said the pris-

oner had acted, should be hung." He was further asked; "Did you not say that you would give five pounds for Col. Burr's head?"

Looking keenly at the prisoner, he said: "Yes, by G—d, and I'll do it yet."

The silence for a moment was painful. You might have heard a pin drop. As he poured out these emphatic, but not very elegant or courteous words, his piercing brown eyes, that seemed to look through one, flashed fire upon the marbelized face of the distinguished defendant, but no order of contempt therefor issued against him.

He and his son-in-law, George Creel, Jr., had, the night before going to the Island, sat during all its December hours, moulding bullets for the volunteer militia.

Of course, at the intance of the accused, who was also his own counsel, Buckner was rejected from the panel.

He was recorded 2 July 1810 as a grand juror, and 5 1816 as foreman of the County's Inquisitorial body. To this responsible duty he was often assigned. By act of 24 January 1814, in the final location of a site for the Judicial Seat of Wood county, he was appointed, with others, to contract for building a new court house, and to sell the old public property.

About the year 1809, he married as his second wife, Catherine, widow of John Gibbens, and resided on a farm where Davisville now stands. Soon after he purchased a tract of uncleared land four miles above on the North side of Little Kenawha river, raised a log cabin, moved into it, and began felling and clearing away the heavy trees, vines and undergrowth.

By his first marriage we have record of only two daughters, and by his last alliance of eight children, three of whom are at this date living. Of the first marriage were were born:

1. Mary, born about 1777, who in ..... married Abner Saunders, of Caroline county, Virginia, and by him

had six children. Sketch at close of Buckner division.

2..Clara, born 8 January 1779, who in 1798 married George Creel, Jr., son of George, Sr., a grand-son of the elder David Creel. He was born 21 December 1778, and died in May, 1807, Clara Buckner was very tall, with mild disposition, and the pride characteristic of her Fairfax ancestry. She died 9 March 1858, and was buried in the old Creel graveyard near Davisville, beside her second husband, Jeptha Kincheloe. Their children were:

1...John Buckner—usually called Colonel—born in 1799, who wedded first, Ann W., daughter of Daniel Kincheloe, Sr., 20 January 1823, who died 26 February 1824. He died 10 January 1838, and the second wife in April 1864. From the first union was born a son, George, who died in early manhood. Secondly, 5 April 1827 he married a cousin, Permelia A. Jane, daughter of Abner Saunders. By her were four children:

1...Battle W., who first married Harriet West, and second, Abagail Pennybaker.

2...Laura M., who 16 April 1861, wedded Charles B. Rockhold.

3...Charles P., who 29 November 1853, married Mary H. Forbes.

4...John Anthony Buckner, who wedded Nancy Frazier.

2...Bushrod Washington, born 1804, who died in January 1875. He first 3 May 1832, wedded Alcinda R., daughter of Robert Kincheloe, and by her had five sons and five daughters. 2d in 1859, he married Rebecca Thomas, by whom were two children. First wife born 19 June 1809; died 3 March 1854. Second wife died in 1854. By first wife were:

1...George R., born 9 July 1833, who 21 March 1879, wedded Catherine Harris. She died 16 July 1895, aged 45 years. Postoffice, Davisville, West Virginia. Children are:

1...Richard Lee, born 21 March 1880; died 17 June 1886.

2...George R., Jr., born 2 October 1881.

3...Samuel Tilden, born 28 April, 1883.

4...Andrew Jackson, born 10 April 1885; died 24 June 1886.

5...Lewis Kincheloe, born 14 October 1886.

6...Raymond, born 5 September 1889.

2...Lucy F., born 16 October, 1835, wedded 21 July 1853 Marcellus Clark. He was born 1 September 1829; was in the Mexican war, member of Capt. Dan Drake Henry's com-

pany, of the District and Maryland Regiment under Col. Hughes, in Gen. Scott's Army. And served in Company A, Regiment 36 Virginia, under General Early, of the Confederate army in the Civil war. They reside in Parkersburg, on West 12th street. Their children are:

1....Emma Elizabeth, born 13 April 1855, who 16 September 1879, married Lewis R. Whitney, by occupation a musician, with present address Huntington, West Virginia. Issue none.

2...Robert Bushrod, born 26 August 1856, died 17 March, 1857.

3...George Washington, born 22 February 1858, died 28 March 1859.

4...Marcellus, Jr., born 1 April 1860, who died 19 September 1880, near Gardner, Kansas, and is buried in Riverview Cemetery, Parkersburg, W. Va.

5...Marsolena, born 2 April 1866, who 18 October 1885, married Frank Smith, a jeweler at Parkersburg. Their children are:

1...Lucy Emma, born 4 May 1888.

2...Juliette, born 22 January 1891.

6...Paul Cook, born 5 November 1867, who died 10 January, 1868.

7...Lena, born 17 February and died in May 1872.

3...Mary Elizabeth, born in 1838, who 26 October 1865, married Dr. Erwin D. J. Bond. He was a State Senator 1885-7; member of the House of Delegates, session 1882-3; Surgeon of the 11th W. Va. Volunteer Infantry: U. S. Pension Examiner in 1888, at Parkersburg, W. Va. He was born 6 April 1834. They have one child:

1...Laura Alcinda, born 16 November 1872.

4...John B., born 25 April 1839, who died 25 July 1842, aged two years and three months.

5...Clara Kincheloe, born 22 June 1841, who 23 November 1881, wedded Ezra C. Phelps, son of George W., son of John. They They reside at Hartford City, W. Va. Their children are:

1...Victor Ezra, born 27 June 1982.

2...Clara, born and died 23 July 1885.

6...John Alexander, born 10 May 1843, who 13 December 1872, married Isabella Fouty, who was born 7 January 1854. He is farmer near Davisville, West Virginia. Their children are :

1...Beulah Alcinda, born 14 June 1873, who 15 July 1892, married James Thomas Roberts. No issue.

2...Alice Belle, born 11 ..... 1875; died 5 March 1893.

3...Edna Elizabeth, born 4 April 1877, died 24 December 1888.

4...Bushrod Washington, born 4 February 1879.

5...Fannie Victoria, born 23 April 1881.

6...Mary Ivy, born 1 May 1883.

7...Ruby Ethel, born 25 May 1885.

8...Lucy Mable, born 24 June 1887.

9...Spencer Kennedy, born 27 April 1890.

10..Julia Agnes, born 20 March 1883.

7...Eleanor Sophia, born 18 July 1846, who 9 January 1879, wedded W. J. Zimmerman.. No Issue. Residence, Charleston, West Virginia.

8...Hannah Jane, born 13 September 1848, who 14 May 1878 married James W. Ross. R esidence, Charleston, W. Va., and by him were :

1...Eugenia, born 6 January 1880, died in infancy.

2...Shirley J., born 31 August 1883.

9...Bushrod Washington, born 20 March 1845, who went to Texas in 1861, and was never heard from. It is supposed he was murdered by roving Indians.

10. Elias Wickliffe, born 17 September 1850, who 29 August 1883, married Ella Sanford Triplett She born 5 July 1860. He is a farmer near Davisville, West Virginia. Their children are :

1...Lucy Mabel Virginia, born I5 July 1884.

2..Frank Bushrod, born 21 June, 1886.

3...Ella Elizabeth, born 24 January 1888.

4...Emma Dee, born 26 September 1889.

5...Donna Jane, born 25 May 1893.

11...Henry A. Wise, born 12 March 1856, who 4 October 1882 married Alma Lovista Smith, daughter of John W. and Sarah M. Smith, who was born in Ohio, 6 October 1863. Postoffice, Davisville, West Virginia. Their children are:

1...Edith Rathbone, born 17 September 1883.

2...Eric Dering, born 21 November 1886.

3...Eleanor Elizabeth, born 18 March 1895.

By second wife two daughters, and dying in infancy.

12..Monroe T., born 3 December 1860.
13..William H., born — August 1863.
} Both single. Charleston, W. Va.

3..Mary Anne, born 5 August 1807, who 28 May 1829, married Turner, son of Mark and Agathe Boulware. He was born 4 October 1792, in Caroline county, and there died 2 October 1872, near Port Royal, Virginia. He came to Wood county 18 October 1810, and engaged with Caleb Bailey in building, a few years after, the Court House and the Old Bell Tavern, on the Public Square, the first brick houses in Parkersburg. He enlisted 13 September 1812 in Captain William Prince's Company, under Colonel John McConnell of 1st Virginia Regiment, 1st Brigade of Virginia Militia; marched thence to Sandusky, then to Delaware, then to Fort Meigs, Ohio, where in 1814 he was discharged, and returned to Parkersburg. He was a miller in Claysville, active in military affairs, and prominent in local. In 1872 he returned to his native county to visit relatives, and celebrate his approaching 80th birth anniversary, but there died, and was buried in the family graveyard, near the home of his birth. He kept the "California House" 11 years, and was postmaster of the locality at Blue Sulphur Springs, now in Ritchie under the name of "Cisko." She died 10 October 1892, and was buried at Freeport, West Virginia. Their children were nine:

1...Mark, born 17 April 1830, who 24 April 1862, wedded Pauline R. Brockman. She was born 9 November 1840, in Brown county, Illinois. He is a farmer near Blue Mound, Bourbon county, Kansas. Their children are :

1...Mary Jane, born 22 July 1864, who 1 January 1883, married B. F. Atkisson. They have five children :

1 ..Marcellus Boulware, born 9 November 1883.

2...Henry Ward, born 7 October 1886.

3...George Herman, born 7 December. 1888.

4...Alfred Mark, born 23 April 1891.

5...Alta Opal, born 14 October 1893.

2...George Thomas Turner, born 9 November 1866, who 13 April 1892, married Ella Smith. Have had :

1...Hubert, born 9 April 1893, died 26 January 1894.

2..... born and died 3 July 1895.

3...Calista Ann, born 19 December 1868, who 19 April 1893, married J. M. Atkisson. They live near Coallinga, California, and have :

1...John Curtis, born 19 January 1894.

4...Nancy Ellen, born 16 June 1871, who 22 December 1891, married Henry Waddle. The have.

1...Ethel Gertrude, born 29 October 1893.

2...James, born 23 January, 1832, who 13 December 1865, wedded Caroline B., daughter of James H. Broadus, of Caroline, county, Virginia. He lived in Wood county till 1851, when he moved to eastern Va., and now resides at Upper Zion, Caroline county, Va. He joined the Confederate army, and became Lieutenant in Company B. 9th Virginia Cavalry, made prisoner, and in Fort Delaware when the war closed. Their children are:

1...Eugene, born 28 September 1866, died 23 January 1872.

2...Clara Rosa, born 2 August 1871.

3...Allie Ophelia, born 12 February 1873.

4...James Linwood, born 11 January 1875.

3...Bettie, born 9 February 1834. Single, at Freeport.

4...Agnes, born 16 April 1836, who 3 April 1856, wedded Thomas A. Gilmer; lives at Freeport, and have eleven children:

1...Mollie, born 13 February 1856; died at Dover, Missouri, 18 October 1857

2...George H., born at Berlin, Missouri, 2 May 1858.

3...Elminte, born 28 October 1860, who 26 February 1884, married Benton Jackson, and lives in Parkersburg.

4...John R., born 10 February 1863, died 13 August, 1864.

5...Abraham Lincoln, born 19 May 1865.

6...Thomas B., born 8 December 1867; died 19 August 1868.

7...Clara S., born 9 July 1869.

8...Turner S., born 19 February 1872.

9...Bessie Lue, born 11 May 1875.

10..Ernest, born 21 August and died 22 August 1878.

11..Anna Barbara, born 21 November 1880.

5...John C., born 21 August 1838; killed in California in 1872.

6....Mariah, born 26 April, 1841, who 8 February 1866 married Edwin Dean, a farmer near Freeport. They have:

1...Julius F., born 28 November 1866.

2...Mary A., born 19 June 1870.

3...James E., born 11 December 1876.

7...George B., born 17 September 1843; a farmer, single.

8...Lucy F., born 14 May 1846, who 21 May 1874, married Levi Morgan; no issue; live at Freeport.

9...Clara Ann, born 3 June 1848, who 18 November 1875, married George Lockhart; six children:

1...Grettie, born and died 22 December 1876.

2...Laura, born 15 August 1878.

3...Benjamin born 9 July 1880.

4...Lena, born 16 March 1882.

5...Cleveland, born 2 August 1884.

6...Garland, born 19 January 1887.

The widow, Clara (Buckner) Creel, 22 October 1811 wedded Jeptha Kincheloe. He was born 17 May 1788, and died

25 November 1857, and both were buried in the Creel Cemetery, near Davisville. A marble shaft marks the place of interment. Their children were:

1..Julia Alexander, born 21 August 1812, who 22 December 1831, married Paul Cook. He was born 2 October 1809, and died 18 May 1881 She died 1 November 1869. Their children are:

1 ..Harriet, born 6 February 1833, who 8 October 1855, married George Ashbel Welles, and died 15 February 1865. He was born 20 May 1831, at Lisle, Brown county, New York. Their children are:

1...Julia Mary, born 15 September 1856.

2...Harriet Amelia, born 9 July 1861.

3...Clara Lee, born 5 April 1863, who 10 June 1886 married Harry Chapin Crawford.

1...Horold Welles, born at Duluth, Minnesota, 15 March 1887.

2...Sarah, born 14 November 1834, who 21 October 1857, married Rathbone Van Winkle. He was a lawyer, and served in the Legislature in.....He was born 4 July 1834, and died 18 March 1870. Children are:

1.. Munson Cook, born 4 February 1860.

2...Henry Clay, born 2 November 1862, who 22 May 1884 married Jennie Thayer. They have:

1 Donna Fayette, born 27 August 1885.

3...Rathbone, Jr., born in December, 1864. died 5 January 1865.

4...Juliette Rathbone, born 14 August 1866, who 5 December 1888 married Charles Elmer Morrison. Children:

1....Juliette Corinne, born 20 June 1893.

2.....girl, born 31 August 1895.

5...Harriette Godwin, born 7 August 1868.

3...Maria, born 11 November 1836, who 18 September 1867 married Henry Amiss. He was a lawyer, born 13 September 1840, died 8 October 1894. Children are:

1...Robson, born 3 June 1868, died 3 August 1869.

2...Anna Adelaide, born 5 December 1869.

3...Sallie Van Winkle, born 18 July 1863, died 26 April 1894.

4...Henry, born 11 May 1839, who entered Confederate service, and was killed 25 June 1864.

5...Mary Francis, born 31 October 1841, who 21 October 1868 married Edward Lyman Welles. He born 6 December 1838, died 28 December 1868. She died 7 September 1881. No issue.

6...Hannah, born 8 November 1843, who 18 October 1868 married Walling W. Van Winkle, lawyer. He was born 19 November 1845. One child:

1...Mary, born 18 January 1871.

7...Laura A., born 15 January 1853.

2..Sophia, born 2 April 1815, who 2 January 1840, married James Cook. He was prominent in business circles, and was Mayor of Parkersburg, and Councilman for years. He was born 18 January 1814, and died 4 May 1870. She died 26 May 1856. Their children are:

1...Jeptha, born 6 October 1840, died 1 October 1850.

2..... daughter born 25 November, and died 4 December 1842,

3...Bennett, born 15 October 1843, and died 25 June 1845.

4...Frances Maria, born 21 July 1846, who 6 December 1870 married Frank Lloyd Hammond of Maryland. Postoffice, Ellicott City. Md. Children are:

1...Mary Cass, born 31 July 1872.

2...Sophia Cook, born 10 October 1874.

3...Francis Lillian, born 7 January 1878.

4...James Edward, born 2 August 1880.

5...Frank Lloyd, born ... April 1884.

6...William Mayo, born ... March 1887.

7...Eleanor McCubbin, born 16 January 1892.

5...Laura, born 29 September 1848, died 29 August 1852.

6...Sophia, born 8 April, 1852 died 24 May 1869.

7...Clara Bettie, born 29 January 1854, who 12 September 1876, married John Grigsby McCluer, attorney at law, and Judge of Wood County Criminal Court. Their children are:

1...James Steel, born 15 November 1877.

2...Cameron, born 15 September 1879.

3...Henry Randolph, born 15 March 1882,

4...John Grigsby, born 11 August 1884.

5...Earl Hamilton, born 11 January 1887.

6...Lawrence Moss, born 6 July 1889.

7...Mary Cook, born 14 December 1891.

8...Charles Anderson, born 26 February 1895.

8...Mary James, born 6 April 1856.

9...Julia Mayberry, born 27 April 1862 or '3.

3..Robert Buckner, born 30 December 1817, who 26 October 1848, wedded Rowena A. Clark. He died 23 September 1888. From this union was:

1...Ida Byron, born 19 August 1849, who 18 May 1870, married Robert Shoup, a silversmith of Huntington, West Virginia. No issue.

4..Francis Elizabeth, born 19 May 1823, who 14 October, 1841, wedded George, son of John P. Mayberry, and had five children. She died 16 September 1865. He was born 14 July 1819, and died 19 July 1870. Their children are:

1...Lucy, born 12 September 1842, and died 16 August 1843,

2...William Henry, born ... March 1845, who 21 September 1870, wedded Kate McGrew Gilfillan.
Their children:

1...John Pennybaker, born 24 February 1872.

2...Henry G., born 28 June 1874.

3...George Robert, born 4 October 1846, who 11 January 1877, married Lizzie R Thornburg of Barboursville, West Virginia. She was born 27 November 1855. Postoffice, Guyandotte. Children:

1...Willie Erwin, born 18 October 1880.

2...Junie Ora, born 18 June 1883.

4...Clara Francis, born 1 September 1849, who 24 December 1868, married James L. Stealey. He died..... .....
She and children dwell in Atlanta, or Augusta, Georgia.

1...John Edward, born 30 Sept. 1869, died 17 March 1870.

2...Howard Willis, born 17 October 1871.

3... George Mayberry, born 28 Sept. 1874.

4...James Ralph, born 11 Sept. and died 26 June 1881.

5...Sophia Beryl, born 3 February 1879.

6...Clara Blanche, born 3 February 1881.

5...Julia Mayberry, born 4 September 1853, died 12 February 1873.

6...Sophia Willis, born 11 September 1856, who 3 December 1881 married William Park Andrews. He was born 15 February 1845. She died 23 March 1892. Children :
1...Paul Fearing, born 30 November 1882.
2...Marie Le Baron, born 21 November 1886.

7...John Pennybaker, born 3 March 1860.

By his second marriage 6 January 1809 to Widow Catherine Gibbens, Anthony Buckner had born to him eight children, three of whom still live within the county of their birth :

1..John Peyton, born 15 September 1809; died about 1821, and was buried near a beech tree, beside his father, close to the current of the Kenawha river, in sight of the primitive log cabin, on land now owned by Gordon B. Gibbens. Robert Triplett and Nancy, his wife, 3 November 1813, convey to John Peyton Buckner 72 acres part of 350 acres, patented to Thomas Haymond and Robert Triplett, on Little Kenawha river, corner to John Dawkins and adjoining land of Elias Hickman.

2..Anthony Leach, born 2 July 1811, who died a mere babe.

3..William, born 14 August 1814, who 2 June 1836 wedded Emily Martin, of Malden, West Virginia, daughter of George Martin, and bore him 10 children. Near the old maternal mansion was his inherited residence. She died 7 June 1884, and is buried on the Buckner farm. Their children were:

1...James Henry, born 5 May 1837, who died in 1839.
2...Eleanor, born in January 1839, who died in 1848.
3...Mary, born in 1841, died in 1849.
4...Virginia, born 30 November 1842, who 27 February 1888, married Robert Freeman. He was born 5 June 1828, and lives at Goss, Monroe county, Missouri. No issue.

5...Martha F., born 20 October 1844, who 11 September 1865, married David M. Robinson. He was born 24 July 1843. Is a farmer, and lives near Cicerone, Roane county, West Virginia. Their children are:

1...Annie F., born 22 November 1866, who 3 November 1889, wedded James P. Jones. He was born 2 February 1867: have three children:
1...Charles, born 19 August 1890.
2...Clarence, born 21 March 1892.
3...Mayford, born 14 May 1894.

ADDENDA.—No. 3, William Buckner died 17 November 1898.

2...Charles W., born 15 August, 1868, died 27 May 1889.

3....James A., born 29 December 1869.

4...Edmund D., born 18 April 1871, died 15 November 1872.

5...Dora B., born 24 November 1873, died 6 October 1879.

6...Isaiah W., born 15 August 1875, died 16 September 1879.

7...John O., born 19 September 1878.

8...Ernest E., born 5 August 1881.

9...Emily L., born 11 July 1884.

6 - - .Emily Jane, born 7 February 1847. Lives at Thomas Rector's, Briscoe Run, West Virginia.

7 - - .Melissa, born 5 May 1852, who 7 November 1870, married T. J. Nutter. He was born 12 July 1840. They live at Cisko, Ritchie county, West Virginia. Their children are:

1...Edward, born 9 March 1871.

2...Josie, born 13 April 1874.

3...John, born 13 April 1877, died 20 April 1892.

4...Nioma, born 21 March 1884, died 21 March 1886.

5...Ella, born 28 March 1889.

6...Lloyd born 4 May 1892.

7...Ida, born 30 June 1893.

8 - - .William Anthony, born 14 December 1853, died 25 October 1859.

9 - - .Nancy Ellen, born 30 April 1856, who 13 August 1876, wedded George Augustine, clerk, who was born 31 July 1854, at Bellville. Residence, 609 Harris street, Parkersburg. Their children are:

1..Grace, born 6 August 1877.

2...Norman, born 14 September 1880.

3...Albert, born 1 April 1887.

4...Birdie, born 17 February 1894.

10..John Peyton, born 30 April 1858, who 31 January 1878 wedded Emma A., daughter of John Hickman. She was born 3 March 1858. Their children are.

1...Ivy Blanche, born 7 December 1880.

2...Lou, (or Lina,) born 25 January 1885.

3...Roy, born 1 January 1887.

4...Icy, born 9 September 1890.

5...Clark, born 22 May 1895.

6...Effie, born 11 March 1894.

4..Eleanor, born 26 March 1816, who died about 1826, after her father's demise.

5..Alexander, Born 14 January 1818, who died, single, 17 April 1883. He was a farmer, and, till his decease, dwelt at the old homestead, along with a step-sister, Louisa Gibbens.

6..David, born 3 March 1820, who died at the age of five years.

7..Robert, born 29 October, 1823, who 20 January 1850, wedded Louisa Clementine, M. S., daughter of Willis and Mary (Barnett) Leach. She was born 19 December 1831, the daughter of a Pioneer and prominent family. To him was allotted the old cabin homestead, immediately on the Kenawha river, now owned by Gordon B. Gibbens. The primitive cabin, with its loom and pioneer simplicity, has vanished. He is by occupation a farmer, and from 1856 to 1864 was a Justice of the Peace, and is prosperous and esteemed in his section of the county. He now resides upon part of the homestead land, in a neat frame house.* The children of this union were:

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* WILLIS LEACH.—Pioneer George Leach was born and wedded in Eastern Virginia, and came to Wood county in 1805. He was born 1 August 1756, and wedded Nancy Bigba, who was born 20 September 1766. He died 20 February 1833, and she 6 August 1866. Of their children Willis was born 16 December 1790, and 3 July 1814, he wedded Mary, daughter of John and Mary Barnett. He died 30 March 1866; she February 1878. She was born 5 May 1797. Their children were:

1...John Barnett, born 9 August 1816, who 15 October 1837, married Elizabeth Page, daughter of Robert and Fannie (Leach) Page

2. Mary Clayton, born 3 April 1818, who 17 March 1851 married Lewis, son of Robert and Fannie Page.
3. George Alexander, born 13 Feb. 1820, who married Mary, daughter of Lewis Leach.
4. Thomas Bigba, born 11 March 1822, who first married 20 March 1845. Drusilla, daughter of Thomas Maddox; second, married Victoria, daughter of George Petty.
5. James Hamilton, born 17 June 1824, who first married Judah Osier; second, married Mary Clay.
6. Lewis Wesley, born 26 June 1826 who 19 June 1847 married Catharine, daughter of Frederick Wagner.
7. Rhoda Ann, born 22 April 1828, who 13 April 1846, married Jos. B. Mullen.
8. Louisa Clemantine Maranda Susan, born 18 December 1831, who married Robert Buckner. He died 30 October 1897.
9. Lucy Jane, born 19 February 1834, died 3 March 1849.
10. Marianna Almira, born 7 May 1836, who married Nicholas Ogier.
11. Sarah Frances, born 11 August 1838, who married Robert, son of Thompson Byrd.

1...James Monroe, born 1 October 1851, and died 30 May 1866.

2...Nancy Elizabeth, born 28 July 1854, who 22 August 1875 married James S. Hickman. He is a farmer, and was born 8 April 1852 in Harrison county. Their children are:
1...Sylva, born 13 July 1876, and died 21 May 1888.
2...Sampson Lathrop, born 21 August 1878.

3...Robert Clayton, born 12 March 1860, who 31 December 1890 married Dora Deem. He is by occupation a pilot.

4...Noah Walker, born 17 June 1868, who 26 December 1890 wedded Flora Harper, of Hamden, Ohio. To them has been born:
1...Ruby Agnes, 4 March 1892.

8..Bushrod, born 6 November 1825, who first married, 16 September 1847, Rhoda, daughter of George and Sebrah Barnett. She died in the Spring of 1854. He now dwells upon part of the original homestead farm in a neat frame house of two stories, facing the Kenawha river. By the first wife were:

1...Jefferson Monroe, born 24 July 1849, who in August 1876 married Jeannette M, Golden. She was born in Alleghany county, Md., 21 August 1855. In June, 1867, he went to Ohio, and resided in Vinton county till 1869, then was a flatboatman on the Ohio river until 1871; then he became a fireman for one year on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad; and then, to date, is in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and resides at Rowlesburg, Preston county, West Va. Their children are:
1....Alice Lillian, born 4 Feb. 1878, and died 19 Feb. 1893.
2...Mary, born 2 May 1880.
3...Oscar, born 30 April 1883.
4...Charles, born 21 January 1886.
5...Nellie, born 5 June 1889.
6...French Vernon, born 1 Feb. 1893, and died 14 Feb. 1893.
7...Boy, unnamed, born 5 Feb. 1894, and died 26 Feb. 1894.
8...Blondel Marie, born 5 May 1895.

2...George A., born 10 May 1851, who 16 October 1873, married Alma Sophronia, daughter of Jephtha and Eleanor R. (Butcher) Bibbee. She was born 6 December 1853. He was postmaster at Leachtown, his place of residence, 21 years, and lock-tender for the Little Kanawha Navigation Company. Their children are:

1...Thomas Willard, born 21 Sept. 1874.

2...Clarence Mérton, born 4 July 1876, and died 12 July 1878.

3...Ella Leath, born 15 May 1878.

4 ..Nettie Blanche, born 8 November 1886.

3...Benjamin Franklin, born 14 March 1853, who is a farmer near Leachtown, and 14 March 1878 married Lucy Ellen Prince, widow, daughter of Joseph Way. She was born in 1851, and died 5 April 1881, without issue; and, 15 August 1886, he wedded a second wife, May Melissa, daughter of Edward Tippens, of Tyler county, West Va. She was born 11 March 1868. By her were:

1...Clarence Carl, born 21 February 1888.

2...Cora Belle, born 24 November 1889.

3...Myrtle, born 6 November 1893.

His second wife, wedded in 1856, was Nancy J. Baker, of Beaver county, Penn. The children by her were:

4...Mary E., born 2 May 1858, who 20 April 1880, married Charles W., son of John R. Evans, of Athens, Ohio. Their children are:

1...Guy Oliver, born 1 May 1881.

2...Clarence Clyde, born 30 April 1883.

3...Merton Budd, born 21 October 1890.

5...Oscar, born 21 January 1860, who 24 July 1881 married Maggie C. Evans. She was born 17 August 1861. By her were:

1...Norman Carroll, born 19 December 1882.

2...Arthur Newton, born 27 February 1885.

3...Barnett Monroe, born 10 November 1893.

6...James B., born 20 January 1857, and died 13 January 1860.

7...Arthur, born 25 August 1865, who 27 December 1886, married Cora E. Fairfax. She was born 19 January 1866, and was a member of the Methodist Church. He taught school, and was for years postmaster at Lone Cedar, near the Jackson

county line. He died 25 September 1888, leaving one child, Arva, born in March 1888, who died 4 October 1888.

8...Dennis Walter, born 5 July 1873, who 25 December 1894 married Myra J. McDonald. He is in the employ of the Globe Printing and Binding Co., at Parkersburg, West Va. He is a prominent Knight of Pythias, and one of the best known and most successful traveling men in the State.

Colonel Buckner was a slave-holder and loved farming and hunting; was kind of heart but austere of manner, strong in his integrity and convictions of right, and rather small of stature.

While in Prince William County he sold in 1785 one negro girl to a neighbor, Ringo, and in 1787 sold another, indicating his migration West at or near that period.

In Will Book 3, Page 46, February Term, 1827, is found a report to the court of an appraisement of the estate by John Barnett, Thomas Pribble and Samuel Butcher, appraisers, which foots up as value of personal property, other than slaves, $1,711, and of slaves then owned as follows:

1	negro	woman,	Edna,	value.....	$ 1 00
1	"	"	Esther,	"	180 00
1	"	man,	James,	"	350 00
1	"	boy,	Charles,	"	250 00
1	"	woman,	Millie,	"	280 00
1	"	girl,	Mary,	"	250 00
1	"	"	Hannah	"	175 00
1	"	"	Maria,	"	25 00
1	"	"	Caroline,	"	120 00
1	"	boy,	George,	"	80 00
		Total.....			$1,731 00

In same record we find, in assignment of dower to widow, and division of slaves:

Lot 1—James and Maria, valued at $400, assigned to Catherine Buckner, widow and relict of said Anthony Buckner, deceased, together with $28 cash for deficiency to be paid by the heirs.

Lot 2—Hannah and George, valued at $214, to William B.

Lot 3—Charles, valued at $225, to Alexander B., who owes other heirs $11.

Lot 4—Milly, valued at $250 to Robert, who owes $16.

Lot 5—Mary, valued at $230, to Bushrod, who owes $16.

Lot 6—Esther and Edith, valued at $176, to Jephtha Kincheloe and wife Clara, together with Lucy and Lydia who were advanced by said Anthony B to said Clara, who owes other heirs $5.

LOT 7—Caroline, valued at $90 to Abner Saunders, and Polly, his wife, together with Hager, Charity and Betty, advanced by aforesaid Anthony B. to said Polly, and due her from the heirs $6.

Later, as showing the value of hire of slaves, we find record of one male and one female who had been at the "Licks," Malden, Kanawha County, at Salt works, as follows:

Charles in year	1828	$20 00
" "	1829	20 12
" "	1830	21 00
" "	1831	33 00
" "	1832	52 00
" "	1833	76 00
" "	1834	80 00
Mary in year	1828	$20 68
" "	1829	22 37
" "	1830	30 50
" "	1831	35 00

In 1822 he agreed with his step-son, Jefferson Gibbens, to give him one-sixth of all farm products for his supervision and culture of the home place.

In a suit thereafter, in 1824, for services, he states that the farm yielded an average of

6,000	bushels of	Wheat
6,000	"	" Rye
6,000	"	" Corn
6,000	"	" Potatoes
6,000	pounds	" Tobacco

In stating an account, J. Gibbens itemizes:

1822.—Made 19 pair shoes, 50c	$ 9 50
Overseeing farm and stock	200 00
	$209 50
1823.—Made 10 pair shoes, 50c	$ 5 00
Overseeing farm, &c	200 00
11½ bushels wheat, 40c	4 60
3 bushels potatoes, 33⅓c	1 00
	$210 60
1824.—5 days cradling, 75c	$ 3 75
13 pair shoes, 50c	6 50
(Lap-over or stitch shoes)	
Overseeing, &c	200 00
	$210 25

ABNER SAUNDERS.

Two brothers of the Saunders name, Nimrod and Abner, who came to the Wood county frontier at the dawn of the century, were of old Welch stock on the mother's side, that had dwelt on Virginia soil since the Protectorate. On the paternal side they claim descent from the celebrated Indian Chief, Powhattan, whose blood coursed through the veins of historic Pocahontas. The uncles and elder brothers fought under Washington. Abner resided upon a farm opposite Newark, named "Cool Spring;" was born in Caroline county, Virginia, in 1771, and died 3 April 1838. He married Mary, daughter of Col. Anthony Buckner. She was born about 1777, and died 8 April 1862. He was buried at Claysville, and she at Newark, West Virginia.

Their children were:

1. . Gustavus Buckner, born ..... who 23 December 1824 married Mary, daughter of James Foley. She died without issue, and 19 Feb'ry 1835 he wedded Elizabeth Crook, daughter of Allen Davis. By her was an infant, dying 21 June 1838. He died in 1875, and she moved to Lafayette, Mo., among relatives.

2..Parmelia A. Jane, born.... .....who 5 April 1827, as a second wife, married Col. John Buckner Creel. His first wife was Ann W. Kincheloe, married 20 January 1823, and by her one son was born, George W., who died in 1850. He died 10 January 1838; she died 26 February 1824. His second wife died in April 1864. The children by her were:

1...Battelle W., born in 1828, who first married Harriet West. and second Abagail Pennybacker. No issue. Location. Elizabeth, West Va.

2...Laura M., born 13 October 1829, who 16 April 1851 married Charles B. Rockhold. She died 12 August 1894. Their children are:

1...Mark M., born.....who..... Maria C. Talkington, and by her had 7 children; Pearl, Myrtle, Mabel, Georgiana, Lewis Cleveland, Ruby and Robert Camden.

2...Charles B. jr., who was born 25 December 1852, and was killed 11 March 1890 at the works of the Independent Bung Co., and was buried in the Beauchamp Cemetery, Elizabeth, West Va. On 4 November 1878 he married Laura A., daughter of Chas. P. Creel. Their children:

1...Otho Guy, born 12 May 1880.

2...Glenna Stalnaker, born 20 June 1883.

3...Lilly, born..... ....., who married Sparks Young, and by him were 5 children:

1...Virgie.

2...Charles.

3...Everett.

4...Homer.

5...Minnie.

4...William L. J., born.....who married Lina Masters, and by her had one child, Henry S. Next he married Lottie, daughter of L. F. Stone, of Belpre, Ohio, and by her were:

1...Lena.

2...Frank S.

5...Mary, born.....who married D. M. Harris, of Springfield, O. Children are:

1...Brooksie.

2...Ethel.

6...Anna Brown, born 7 November 1867, who 24 September 1883 married William Pool, of Spencer, West Va. Their children are:

1...Robert Brown, born 1 August 1884, died 13 Sept. 1885.

2...Woodyard W., born 6 November 1886.

3...Mary Gertrude, born 13 January 1891.

4...Ophelia Pauline, born 27 January 1893.

5....Edward C., born 15 January 1895.

3...Charles Pulaski, born 15 August 1830, who 29 Nov. 1853 married Mary H. Forbes. Children are 9:

1...Martha, born 15 November 1854; died 18 May 1860.

2...Laura A., born 7 January 1857, who married Chas. B. Rockhold, jr., a cousin, 4 November 1878.

3...Florence, born 27 October 1860, died 4 April 1863.

4...John W., born 6 March 1863, who married L. V. Fought. They have 1 child, Cleveland, born 19 August 1885.

5...Anna P., born 13 September 1865, who married William Bailey, of Newark, W. Va. No issue.

6...Blanche P., born 30 April 1867, who married Elijah Hennen. Children:

1...Rhea, born 22 March 1893.

2...Nellie.

7...Minnie A., born 2 August 1872, who 28 March 1895, married Dr. F. B. Livermore. Residence No. 508 Prospect street, Cleveland, Ohio.

8...Fannie H., born 12 January 1875. Teacher and stenographer, Newark, W. Va.

9...Benjamin F., born 27 June 1877.

4...John Anthony Buckner, born..... who married Nancy Frazier. Their children are 7:

1...Edwin, born.....who.....married Alice Elizabeth Stephens and had 3 children:

1...Lucy.

2...Samuel.

3...Elsie

2...Edward, born..... .....who .....married Mary Snider, and had 4 children:

1...Lucy.

2...Benjamin.

3...Lewis.

4...John.

3...Dora, born..... Single.

4...Mollie, born..... .....who married John Webb and have 3 children:

1..Nellie.

2..Noah.

3..Everett.

5...James, born..... Single and lives at Elizabeth.

6...Florence, born..... .....who.....married Nige Maurier. No issue.

7...Robert, born..... Single.

3..Charles Robinson, born....., who 9 April 1837 married Fannie M., daughter of Charles Price, and by him had 7 children. She was born 7 November 1818, and died 15 April 1865. He died 15 October 1875.

1...John Franklin, born in 1839, who married Mary Melrose, and by her had four children. Residence, Buffington, Wood county, West Va.

1...Martha J.

2...David.

3...Walter.

4...Annie.

2...Charles Abner, born in 1842, who was killed in the service of the Confederate army.

3...Mary Lauretta, born in 1842, who married Samuel Bumgarner, and by him had 5 children. Post-office, Harris, Sullivan county, Mo.

1...Dora.

2...William.

3...John.

4...Calvin.

5...Linnie, who married John Harris, of Judson, Mo.

4...William Isaiah, born 26 October 1844, who in 1877 married Jennie Summerville. He was in the Confederate service.—Post-office, Reedy, Roane county, W. Va.

1...Walter Scott, born 26 October 1878.

2...Lulu Grace, born 27 August 1881.

3...Charles Abner, born 8 June 1883.

5...George B., born 29 April 1847, who 16 April 1874 married Margaret E. Mooney. She was born 4 May 1848, and they reside at Odaville, Jackson county, W. Va.

1...Orpha J., born 27 April 1876.

2...Lillie M., born 23 November 1878.

3...Sarah E., born 23 October 1880.

4 ..Frances E., born 1 March 1884; died 27 January 1890.

5...Georgia A., born 2 January 1886.

6...Martha J., born 7 February 1888.

7...A son, still born 26 March 1891.

6..Lucy Elizabeth, born in 1849, who 27 October 1894 married Alexander James Macnar. No issue. Residence, Salmon, Idaho.

7..Anthony, died an infant.

8...Margaret, died aged 12 years.

9...Brittania J., born 27 April 1858, who 4 May 1891 married Edward J. Cheuveront, of Mineral Wells, W. Va. No issue.

10..James Emmett, born 23 April 1861. Room 9, Colonial Building, Seattle, Washington.

4..Peyton Buckner, born 10 March 1805, who 21 November 1839 married Hannah, daughter of John Foster, of Newark, West Va. He died 28 January 1854. She died 15 December 1885. Their children are:

1...Lermine Louise, born 29 July 1844, who 25 December 1872 married John G. Besse. They reside at Ridge Farm, Ills. Children:

1...Charles Cleveland, born 7 April 1875; died 14 Jan. 1889.

2...Amy Foster, born 1 January 1880.

3...Clara Saunders, born 16 August 1882.

2...Ophelia Boulware, born 10 September 1846. Single.

3...Alfred Pulaski, born 7 April 1850, who 26 April 1876 wedded Ada Lewis. One child: Thomas Earle, born 11 May 1881.

4...John Peyton, born 22 August 1853, who 30 March 1880 married Carrie Miller. She was born in 1856. He is a grocer in Pittsburg. No issue.

5...Anthony.

6...Lucy, born in 1842 and died in infancy.

5..Brittania Jane, born.....who 6 Dec. 1841 married Wm. D. Timms. Their children are:

1...Nancy E., born in 1842, who married Leonard Bidwell, of Newark. They have three children:

1...Emeline B.
2...John A.
3...Rose.

2...Mary F., born 21 June 1843, who 7 April 1861 married Orville C. Fought, and had 12 children. He was born 17 December 1839. They live at Stella, West Va.

1...William A., born 4 December 1861, who married Carrie Chalfman, and had issue:

1...Roy W.
2...Ula.
3...Everett.

2...Hannah B., born 31 March 1863, who married Alonzo Park, and have:

1...Peter.
2...Josie.

3...Martha J., born 14 November 1865, who married John Hindman, and have:

1...Cora.
2...Emma.

4...Henry J., born 5 February 1868, who married Mary Woods:

1...Rogers.

5...Mollie E., born 27 May 1870, who married Phillip Meredith, and have:

1...Eber.

2...Icy.

6...Orville C., born 23 September 1872.

7...Lucy E., born 12 March 1875.

8...John M., born 2 April 1877; died 8 July 1884.

9...Ora May, born 30 October 1879.

10..Roxanna, born 25 January 1882.

11..Cora F., born 21 March 1884; died 3 October 1884.

12..Edward, born 5 April 1886.

3...Margaret Jane, born 17 September 1844, who in 1865 married Alexander Barnes, Vienna, W. Va. Children are:

1...James Franklin, born 29 July 1866; died 23 March 1867.

2...Affie Viletta, born 31 March 1868, who married Sylvester Dye, and have:

1...Herbert H.

2...Curtis A.

3...Susan Burns, born 17 January 1870, who married Vinton Dye. No issue.

4...Otis Alexander, born 12 March 1875; died 29 January 1877.

5...Eura Abagail, born 17 January 1878.

6...Hosea Alexander, born 20 April 1880.

7...Evalina Frances, born 25 May 1885.

4...John Abner, born in 1847, who 12 April 1882, married America A. Pennybacker. She born in 1857; died ——. He resides at Stella, W. Va. Children are:

1...William Harry.

2...James W.

5...Clarissa Pulaski, who married Jacob C. Reese, and by him were five children:

1...Bertha.

2...Abner.

3...Georgie.

4...Ada.

5...Lyman

6..Anthony, Geo. Washington, born 1 January 1812; died 13 April 1888; who 4 January 1842, married Mrs. Rebecca I. H. (Lewis) Ball.* She born 5 March 1812; died 15 January 1875; both buried at Newark, W. Va. Second he wedded Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Steed. By last wife no issue; by first were:

1...Lamont L., born 12 April 1844, who 21 May 1868, married Maggie A. Eckels. She born 17 January 1852. He is in County Clerk's Office at Charleston, W. Va. Their children are:

1...Violetta B., born 6 March 1869, who in March 1889, married Fred Fisher.

1...Herman F., born 26 July 1894.

2...Frank; born 9 March 1871.

3...Harvey, born 30 April 1887; died 7 June 1888.

4...Alice Bard, born 5 June 1889.

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*Mrs. Rebecca Ball was a widow, and had a son A. G. S. Ball.

BUTCHER DIVISION.

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7. Tasy Butcher. Butcher-Peadro-Hamer.
8. John Humphrey Butcher. Butcher-Overfield-Glasscock.
9. Bailiss Grigsby Butcher. Butcher-McNeal-Rust.
10. Susannah Butcher. Butcher-Vaughan.
11. Ann W. Butcher. Butcher-Pribble-Vaughan.
12. Deborah Butcher. Butcher-Prebble.
13. Hannah Butcher. Butcher-Kincheloe.
14. Miscellaneous.

"NOT BY FORCE, BUT BY GOOD WILL."

SAMUEL BUTCHER, Sr.

IT is more than probable that this patronymic was Boocher or Beaucher, and Boutcher, and even Beecher, and finally it has come down to us, Butcher. An old deed for land in Harrison county, Virginia, has the same individual name written both Boocher and Butcher.

The French, "Beau Cher," made it signify splendid affair and in forestry the meaning is Beech-wood. One of the characteristics of those pioneers who bore the name this side the mountains, is certainly hardiness, combined with durability, firmness, tenacity.

As the crest of one branch in Father-land, was used "an owl," and underneath the motto, "not by force, but by good will;" whilst another division of the family had as its insignia, "an oak-slip, acorned;" another, used also by Martin and Mackay, was "a lion passant, gu., in dexter paw a crescent of silver;" and the Salisbury-Wilts branch used a "grey hound, sitting, of silver with collar of gold."

Rev. Jonathan Boucher was born in 1738 in Cumberland county, Virginia; taught school in Port Royal, Caroline county, and was connected with the Carrs and Addisons, of Maryland. He went to that colony and was appointed by Sir Robert Eden, Govenor, as an Episcopal clergyman,

to the rectory of St Ann, Annapolis. While there residing in July 1771, he became tutor to John Parke Curtis, son of Mrs. General Washington by her former marriage. When the Revolution broke out he went to England, and never returned. A volume of able sermons, preached in America, was there published and warmly commended.

The ancestors of Samuel Butcher, the elder--and first of four of the name— came from England. It is not certainly known in what year or from what section of the British Island. Yet it is recorded that a John Boutcher came to America, from Hartford, England,before 1668; for his daughter, Ann, 17 July 1668, wedded, in New Jersey, Vincent Rougmon (or Runyon),of Poitiers, France

John Butcher, of Alexandria,Virginia, and Ann Evans, of Philadelphia, Pa., were married at the house of Mr. Powell, in Arch street, 30 October 1770, by Rev, Morgan Edwards.

Robert Butcher,in 1792, was a spy for three months and eighteen days on the frontiers of Virginia, as appears from the rolls of William Neil Muster-master.

Gasper Butcher, as a private, served three years in the infantry, Illinois regiment and Western army, and was declared entitled to bounty land in Virginia.

William Butcher was on the Maryland rolls as private in Montgomery's Infantry of the Revolution; was on the pension rolls 10 April 1822, and died 20 October 1825.

The first Samuel Butcher, from which our record begins, settled in Colonial days in Pennsylvania. The manuscript roll of Captain Cooke's company of 13 July, 1756, on file in the State Department at Washington, states that "at the age of twenty-four he enlisted, 10 January 1755, in Amelia County, Virginia: that he was 5 feet 7 inches tall, a planter, sandy hair, fair complexion, freckled and round-shouldered " This would make him as born in 1751.

From near Lancaster, Penn., leaving behind him "John Sr., and Samuel Butcher, Jr.," he migrated to near Bloom-

field, in Loudon county, Virginia, then Prince William and afterward Fairfax, under the shadows of the Blue Ridge mountains, not far from where the old Baptist meeting-house, "Ebenezer," and the burial ground beside it, of two acres, and donated and endowed by his munificence, still remain, and bear the Butcher name, among an honorable but remotely scattered posterity.

Later, the congregation of Ebenezer divided into the new and old schools, and the old held on to the original stone building, and locked the other out. So the latter erected another and larger frame upon the same two acres.

Samuel, the first, married Susannah .... One of the sons, Samuel, second, moved to Fauquier and then to Randolph county, and built a mill on his extensive acreage seven miles below Beverly, on the old Grimes farm, where Elkins now stands. In the War of the Revolution he and his friend, the elder Henry Peadro, were active against the mother country, England. During the struggle he was detailed from his regiment and company to serve as wagon master. The Indians still frequented their hunting grounds near the clearings.

The father, Samuel first, had seven children, and John, the eighth, as follows:

1—John, who wedded Susannah Lewis,
2—Susannah, who wedded James Grady.
3—Mary, who wedded Benjamin Overfield.
4—Elsa, who wedded John Pierce.
5—Hannah, who wedded Jenkins Phillips.
6—Elizabeth, who wedded John Buskin.
7—Samuel, Jr., (2d), who wedded Hannah Drake.
8—Jane, who wedded Joseph Hickman.

COLLATERAL ADDENDA.

1...Once owned 250 acres, a part of the "White Hall" farm. This paternal tract lies between two county roads, is a mile wide and a half mile long, and the boundary fences were of white flint and durable lime-stone. The dwelling upon it was burned in 1867. He died without issue.

The will of Abraham Lewis, a Loudon county pioneer, dated 12 February,

His will, with its early Virginia wording, reads:

—1769.—

WILL OF SAMUEL BUTCHER, SR.

In the name of God, Amen, the twelfth day of September, Anno Domini, 1769, Samuel Butcher, of the Parish of Cameron, County of Loudon and Colony of Virginia, farmer, being very sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, Thanks be given to God; Calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament; That is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it; and my body I recomend to the earth, to be buried in decent Christian-like manner, at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting that at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God; and, as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form:

Imprimis: I order and appoint Jenkins Phillips and Benjamin Overfelt to be my whole and sole Executors, to pay my funeral debts and costs, and also all other debts that is against my worldly estate.

Imprimis; I give and bequeath to Susanna, my dearly beloved wife, after my decease, the whole use of my plantation, on which I now live,

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1812, names Rebekah as his wife, and their children as follows: "Isaac, to whom is given the Fulling mill; Jacob, James, Joseph and Abram, jr.; Nancy, Guy, Mary, Martha, Beck; and Susannah, to whom is devised 15 pounds; son Isaac and John Butcher, executors.,'

Susannah Butcher died before 14 September, 1801, as then is recorded an inventory of her property.

In Deed Book B, page 317, appears sale of land by John Butcher to George William Fairfax.

2. He was born in 1747 and died 9 January, 1815; she was born in 1754 and died 20 February, 1818. Their remains rest in the stone-fenced enclosure of the Ebenezer church grant, situated about 7 miles from Round Hill Station, Va. A son, Edward Butcher, who 21 May, 1809 married Sarah Taylor, became a noted physician in his day, and left three children: Sarah, born 15 August, 1821, who died 27 October. 1831; Dr. Francis T., who 17 June, 1834 wedded Jane Sereno Powell: and a sister, Maria, who married John C. Powell. Their decendants are all Baptists. The 5 daughters of Dr. James Grady were Susan, born in January, 1789, who married a Bean, and died 2 May, 1818; Elizabeth, who married a Sands, and in 1832 moved to Zanesville, O.; Mary Bean, born 12 October, 1795, who married Richard Chew, and died 20 January 1841; Jane, who wedded Dr. Robert Chew, uncle of Gen. Preston Chew, of the Confederate service, (General Chew has a son, Col Robert P. Chew, in Jefferson county, W. Va.); and Urie, who died single, during the war.

3...Peter and Deborah Overfield, 16 May, 1818, deed to John H. Butcher 37¼ acres in Loudon county.

Benjaman Overfield had sons; Samuel, who moved to Harrison county; Peter. John and Hudson, who moved to Henderson county, Kentucky, along with Martin, their brother; Nancy, born in 1794, who married, as a second

until my beloved son, Samuel Butcher, arrives at the age of 20 years, with all the stock she pleaseth to keep and the two negroes; and after Samuel arrives to 20, give her two cows, my brown mare, side saddle, and all the household and kitchen furniture, and the negroes to be sold, if she sees fit, in a 12 months after my demise, the money to be equally divided between her and seven children.

Item: I give to my well beloved son, Samuel Butcher, after he comes to the age of 21 years, the whole plantation that I now live upon, with all the undivided land that lies between John Butcher, Benjamin Overfelt, Jenkins Phillips, Susanna Butcher. and the lot which was laid out for Else Pierce, with four horses or mares not exceeding 8 years old, and gears, plows, hoes and irons, and all utensils of husbandry, with four cows and six sheep that his mother shall give him for the benefit of the place while he is under age.

Item: I give my eldest son, John Butcher, the sum of 20 pounds, current money of Virginia, to be paid him by my executors in one year after my demise, and I do cut him off from any other claim whatsoever from my estate, real or personal.

Item : I give to my well beloved daughter, Hannah Phillips, 170 acres joining the land of Peter Romine, Sr., to her heirs and their assigns forever.

Item : I give to my well beloved daughter, Elsa Pierce, that plantation that I have lately purchased of John Palmer, Sr., containing 235 acres;

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wife, John Humprey Butcher, a cousin, and died 7 August, 1824, Susan, who married a Richardson and had five sons, Achilles, Bushrod who died young, Joseph, Henry, and John, lawyer at Springfield, Mo.; Francis Marion; and Joshua, born 17 April, 1797, who 7 March, 1816 married Ann Bitzer, and died 4 October, 1884, leaving 2 daughters and 3 sons.

Martin C, Overfield. of Henderson county, Ky., sells to John H. Butcher, of Loudon county, Va., for $500, 9 acres in the latter locality, on which Benjamin and Mary Overfield lived and died before 1822, lot No. 4, in subdivision of lot 4, divided among the heirs of Martin Overfield, deceased. At that date, 1824, Harrison H. Grigsby was clerk of the county court of Henderson county. Ky. This was stated, as his "full share of the tract of land whereon his grandfather and grandmother lived and died,"

A Mary Overfield, born 24 February, 1823, died 19 June, 1838.

4....If Elsa married John Pierce, then he was born 11 March, 1774 and died 25 October, 1842. In a Loudon county deed book, 2 A's, page 312, 13 April, 1801, is stated Alice as wife of Griffith Pierce. This MAY be the "Elsa," daughter of Samuel Butcher.

5...Benjamin Philips was the father of Jenkins Philips, and from his Will, 18 November, 1780, of record in Loudon county, appears as his other children,—John Philips, a brother being named as executor—Asael, Samuel, Hume and Sarah. In Randolph county, about 1818, Benjamin Philips owned land near Eli Butcher.

7...Book G, pages 13 and 14, a deed of land is recorded from Samuel Butcher to his daughter, Elizabeth Buskin.

I give it to her and heirs born of her body; but if she shall leave no heirs at her death, then it is to be sold, the money to be equally divided between the rest of my children and wife, excepting my son John, and the cost of the law suit to be paid out of my estate; that she is to have it clear of all incumbrance.

Item: I give to my beloved daughter, Jane Butcher, 150 acres of land lying between the Baptist Meeting House and Thos. Lewelyn, to her and heirs, and their heirs and assigns forever. The same lot was laid out for Elsa Pierce; and, further, I do order that Lease land that I purchased from John Hendrickson be sold as soon as possible after my demise, by my executors, the money to be equally divided between my wife and seven children, John excepted.

Item: I give to my well beloved wife one bond of forty-two pounds, dated in the year 1765, from John Butcher, Sr., in Pennsylvania.

Item: I do order and give that one bond due from Samuel Butcher, jr. in Pennsylvania, of 80 pounds, bearing date 1765, with one year's interest, to be equally divided among my seven children, as soon as my executors can get it after my demise; the two youngest children's part, Samuel and James, two pounds are to be put at interest till they come of age. Likewise, the interest of the 500 pounds due 20th of October next, to be equally divided between my seven children, the two youngest's part to put at interest, as before mentioned. Then the interest of the said 500 pounds I give to my well beloved wife, as long as she lives; then, after her death, I give it as followeth:

Item: I give my daughter, Elizabeth, 20 pounds, part of the 500 and the remainder of the 500 pounds to be equally divided between my seven children, John only excepted; Elizabeth to have her equal share besides the 20 pounds.

And I do hereby utterly disallow and disannul any former testaments, wills, legacies and bequests, and executors, by me in any way before named, willed or bequeathed, notifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

Note: I give unto my daughter, Hannah Phillips, the child that my negro woman is big with, if it is a girl, but if it is a boy, I give it to my son, Samuel; and I do give 2 acres of land to the use of the Baptist Meeting House and School House, the same that the meeting house is now built upon, to be for that use for ever. (These six lines added before the will was signed.)

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

SAMUEL BUTCHER.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Samuel

Butcher, sr. as his last will and testament, in the presence of us the subscribers.

JAMES GRADY,
DAVID BOULTON,
PETER ROMINE.

At a court held for Loudon county, March 9, 1778, this will was proved by the oaths of James Grady and David Boulton, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Benjamin Overfelt, personally refusing to take the oath of allegiance and fidelity to the Commonwealth of Virginia, is not admitted as an executor, and it is ordered that Jenkins Phillips be summoned, &c., to show, &c. At a court held for the said county, April 14, in the year aforesaid, Jenkins Phillips, the other executor therein named on his own motion and making oath according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereon in due form. Whereupon, the said Jenkins Phillips, with Levin Powell gentlemen, and Stephen Russell, his securities, entered into and acknowledged their hand in the penal sum of two thousand pounds, conditioned as the law directs.

Teste: CHAS. BINNS, Clerk L. Co.

WILL OF JOHN, SON OF SAMUEL AND SUSANNA (LEWIS) BUTCHER.

In the name of God, Amen. I John Butcher of the county of Loudon, being in perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God, calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, recommending my soul to God who gave it, and my body I recommit to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial, at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God; and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give devise and dispose of in the following manner and form:

First, I give and bequeath unto Susannah, my dear and beloved wife, during her natural life, the plantation I now hold and live on, and likewise I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, to be at her own disposal, two of the best horses and wagons, and gears, collars, hames and chains, four pair; likewise all the plows, together with all the farming utensils, and also three of the best cows and choice of the stock; and also one beef and two hogs, and all the Indian corn that is now in the field, for the support of her stock, and hay, likewise 14 barrels of flour that is now in the mill; and all the household and kitchen furniture, and likewise one negro girl named Lishay.

Secondly, I give and bequeath, at my wife's death, the plantation I now live on, to the use of the church, formerly called Butcher's meeting

house, but now called Ebenezer, to be rented out, 100 pounds to be put toward walling the grave-yard, and the balance to go the use of said church power.

Thirdly, I will my negro, David, to be rented out or hired until he earns 100 pounds, if he lives so long, which I allow to be put to the use of said meeting house power, and then I will negro David to be set free and be his own man.

Fourthly, I will and bequeath unto Susannah Lewis, daughter of Isaac Lewis, one cow; and also I will all the rest of my property, except my wearing apparel, to be sold by my executors, and all my lawful debts to be paid; and there is $100 in my house, which I will and bequeath, with 100 more, which makes 60 pounds, to put toward a free school at said Butcher meeting house.

Fifthly, I will and bequeath to my brother, Samuel Butcher, one dollar.

Sixthly, I will and bequeath unto my sister, Hannah Philips, one dollar.

Likewise, I will and bequeath unto my sister, Elsa Pierce, one dollar.

Also, I will and bequeath unto my sister, Mary Overfield, one dollar.

Also, I will unto my sister, Susannah Grady, one dollar.

Also, I will unto my sister, Jane Hickman, one dollar.

The several legacies to be paid by my executors in six months after my decease, if called for.

I also will and bequeath one of my coats to Edward Grady.

I will and bequeath one other coat unto Joseph Hickman, son of John Hickman.

Also, I will one other coat unto Jacob Lewis, my wife's brother.

Also, I will one other of my coats unto Samuel Butcher, son of John Butcher.

And, lastly, I do nominate and appoint my wife, Susannah Butcher, and also Abner Humphreys, whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament, and do utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other testament, wills, legacies, bequests and executors, by me in any way before named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this, and no other, to be my last will and testament.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of September, 1804.

Signed,

JOHN BUTCHER, (Seal.)

Signed, sealed, pronounced and declared by the said John Butcher, as

his last will and testament, in the presence, who in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names.

JAMES NEWTON,
JAMES LEWIS,
her
SARAH × McMORRISS.
mark

At a court held for Loudon county, July 8, 1805, this last will and testament of John Butcher was proved by the oaths of James Newton and Sarah McMorris, two of the witnesses subscribing thereto, and ordered to be recorded; and, on the motion of Susannah Butcher, the executrix therein named, who made oath according to law, and entered into bond with John Perkins and James ....., her securities, in the penalty of $4,000, conditioned as the law directs; a certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form, and liberty is reserved Abner Humphrey, the other executor, to join in the probate thereof when he shall think fit. Teste:

J. BINNS, Clerk.

At a court for Loudon county, May 8, 1820, on the motion of Abner Humphrey, one of the executors named in the will of John Butcher, deceased, who took the oath of an executor, and together with Samuel Richards and Benjamin Stringfellow, his securities, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $2,000, conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him to be joined in the probate of the said will. Teste:

J. BINNS,
Clerk Loudon County.

A true copy from the foregoing original.
Teste:

E. BINNS, Clerk.

In the Autumnal days of brilliant October, 1894 when the sun and frost and season had decorated with dreamy magnificence the forests, led by perusal of the foregoing old wills, of record in the office of Loudon county at Leesburg, and imbued with a desire to view and foot-tread the Butcher Plantation—perhaps one of the oldest on American soil—a descendant of the Fourth generation from the elder Samuel, visited the spot but faintly outlined in its boundaries by the wording of the document. Taking train to Round Hill, on the Round Hill and Washington Railroad,

and thence special conveyance of horse and buggy southward about seven miles, the locality was reached.

The original tract—plantation, as clearings or home acreage was then denominated—constituted over 1000 acres of finely located land near the base of the Blue Ridge Mountains, not far from the present village of Bloomfield, in the Parish of Cameron.

Here, about the middle of the Eighteenth century, one or two decades before the War for Independence of the Colonies, our male ancestor on the maternal side, reared his cabin from the wilderness growth, and carved out a home, and from year to year improved and cultivated its broad acres. He had served faithfully in the Indian wars, and was entitled to a share of the domain he had aided to protect in the colony of Virginia. Endowed with both patriotism, taste, energy and enthusiasm, he soon opened up to the sunshine many sloping meadows, planted, and in process of time matured, extensive orchards, substituted a durable stone mansion and out-laying buildings of the same material for barns, servants quarters, and attendants, erected magnificent stone walls, to fence in the extensive area, and to divide into numerous fields, enjoyed by himself and family the heritage of his efforts, advanced the educational and financial welfare of his neighbors, the settlers encouraged and liberally supported and endowed the church, and in the very prime of life passed away and left a meritorious example and heritage to his children. His principal ambition appears to have been to be "useful in his day and generation," and serve the Supreme Master in family and church. He and his wife were Baptists, as were most of his children, and were devout in creed and practice, and caused the erection of a house of worship and during life the sustenance of a religious Society still existing and worshipping upon the two acres donated to "Ebenezer" congregation. Within the two-acre enclosure, also fenced in by stone wall, are at present, in addition to the cemetery

portion, the old church in its plain simplicity and excellent preservation, where sermons are delivered now on alternate Sabbaths. The ancient structure is about 25 by 35 to 40 feet, rectangular walls and arched roof, and doubtless appears as it did in the time of its completion. Quite near it has been erected a larger, loftier and more modern but frame church, worshipped in by the newer lights of Baptist faith, and not far away stands a school house in and out of whose doors flit the children of the neighborhood, taught regularly, six months of the year, by order of the Free School Board of the District. Ah! sad to relate, none of these little ones bear the Butcher name, few the names of any of the settlers of four generations ago. Passing through the gateway of the dividing fence, into the sky-roofed repository of the dead, and reading the inscriptions of the marble and stone memorials, not one designates the grave of the donor of the soil. One looks in vain, as he winds in and out of the sections, for even this grateful remembrance of Christian fidelity and church membership and activity. While modern, well-chiseled shafts mark and name the resting place of the immediate generations, there are numerous sunken graves with headstones of crumbling sand-stone and with no inscriptions or illegible ones. These, doubtless, are the silent reminders of an honorable ancestry. The church register of deaths may, if it has been so long preserved, show the day of demise and spot of burial for Samuel Butcher and his son John, but there was none living to point them out to a visiting decendant of the benefactor. Silently, in the mid-day of a glorious October, we stood near "Ebenezer Meeting House," glanced inquiringly yet with admiring awe upon the tree-mantled Blue Mountains, almost in front of us, emblematic of the Eternal, and the durability of the earthly, rock-ribbed creation, yet compelled to recognize the passing away of the generations of men, the nobler creation, and his disappearance from the legible records of succeeding generations.

Of the old homestead only interior-blackened, storm-beaten walls remain, with 5 chimneys touching the extending branches of old reverential oak and chesnut and hickory trees. The broad chimneys, wide walls and liberal areas indicate a substantial mansion in the olden time. After the close of the Civil War. in 1866 or 1867, accidental fire consumed the main building, leaving unharmed the servants quarters and outside structures. All of these are in good preservation, and some are occupied by ebon faced families who knew neither the Master or his slaves of the last century. The ownership of the diminished domain has passed into stranger hands, Henry Fadely of Leesburg being its present possessor.

After the death of the elder Samuel, which must have been not far from 1769, as that is date of his will, Samuel Jr., moved west of the mountains into Randolph county, and the eldest brother occupied the premises.

The situation chosen for the Butcher settlement was a knoll or summit and amid forest trees spared from the woodman's axe, and near an incessant spring of water. Curbed in, this spring still remains, but use of its water has been abandoned. Near by still remain a few apple and cherry trees of the old orchard. Native trees group themselves here and there over the gently sloping meadows and fields. In the debris of the old stone walls, and beside the long line of well-kept fences are still found in abundance chips of white, red and shaded marble or quartz. The moss-covered sand-stone, which also enters largely into fencing walls, bears impress of the storms of a century and may be longer.

Standing on the old ancestral spot, I can almost imagine I see the curtain of a hundred and twenty-five years lifted. I seem to see the half hundred negro servants go in and out, and the Master riding over the fields directing the routine of the farm work, and the golden grain being mowed down with the rows of sable reapers, each fat and

sleek, with sickle in hand, followed by the rakers and bundlers; then later in the Fall, the flails drop with monotonous music upon the barn-floors, or the merry huskers of corn, as they toss the corn-ears one way and the husks another. Or see the "black boys" with slow gait and chubby song, morning and evening, drive the plump cows to the milkmaids of lighter hue. I can almost hear the spinning wheel hum and the loom—indispensible necessities in pioneer era—rattle in its efforts to manufacture linsey-wolsey, jeans and woolen garments for family and retinue of servants. In adjacent fields I note groups of cattle and horses, and nearer countless savory chickens, and herds of geese—the source of immense feather beds and downy pillows—waddle up to the streamlet passing away from the pure spring.

Anon I hear merry music of festivity in the mansion, and in the quarters laughter and song. Then comes the angel of death and carries away one or another, and the shadows deepen.

Samuel Sr. of Indian war service passes into the silent land. The sons glow with ardor and patriotism as the smoke of an approaching struggle for American independence looms up. Under the banner of liberty they enlist and valorously serve till Peace brings a recognition.

In the subsequent peace era marriages ensue of daughters and sons. The great western wilderness on the Ohio and beyond invites migration and scatters the family. John remains on part of the plantation, and Samuel, the favorite of his father, departs first to Randolph county, where a portion of his family, years after, remain, and he and son Thomas pass on and locate on the Little Kanawha, where they spend the remainder of their days, and where descendants of the name and blood hold places in public esteem, and display the hardiness and generosity of their ancestors.

From visions of the past into the realities of the present, I awaken, and lifting my feet from the soil once trodden by

ancestors four generations ago a steed of muscle and blood returns me to the habitations and pursuits of active life.

Samuel, second, was born 28 Mar. 1756, and died in Wood County, Va., 2nd. May 1847, aged 92 years, one month and 5 days. He wedded Hannah, daughter of Thomas and Euree (Humphrey) Drake, a collateral relation, it is traditionally said, of Sir Francis, the great rover, millionaire and admiral. Her father came from Wales, and she was born 16th Aug., 1761, and died 2nd. Feb., 1844, aged 83 years, 4 months and 17 days. They were buried in the Kincheloe-Vandiver graveyard, 'neath the primitive and beautiful cedars, which gave this plantation the title, far and near among the gentry of that day, of "Cedar Grove."

He was also in the Revolutionary War; was brave, patriotic even in his extreme youth, and sensitively proud. In the distribution of land bounties, the young government limited it's land-grants to soldiers, who would swear that their earthly possessions were not over $5000. This clause so offended Butcher that he declared, "if his country or it's officials, valued lives and services by dollars, and because he happened by thrift and economy to possess, long years after danger, over the 5000 amount, would grant no pensionary reward, his children should never accept any gratuity whatever afterwards."

He once owned land at Harper's Ferry, as a young man after his military services in the war for Independance.

To Samuel Butcher, 23rd. Sept. 1799, William Cleaver deeds 175 acres of land in Randolph, a part of 1000 acres survey by military warrant granted to James Walker, for services under the King of Great Britain, and on the west side of Tygart's Valley river, near the mouth of Leading Creek. with houses, buildings and orchard.

'On the 23rd. of June 1800, Cornelius Westfall and wife Elizabeth deeded to Samuel Butcher 97 acres of land on Tygart's Valley River, for the sum of 150 dollars.

On the first of July 1815, Samuel Butcher, of Wood County, for the consideration of 1700 dollars, deeds to Levi Ward, two tracts of 175 and 90 acres on the west side of Tygart's Valley River, near the mouth of Leading Creek.

Earlier than 1800, Samuel, Second, located on a large tract of land in the Bend of the Little Kenawha river, opposite the mouth of Walker's creek in Wood county, Virginia, then Harrison, where a tree marking the boundary of his purchase, stood a few years ago. The county records show that he purchased land of the elder Thompson Leach, who obtained from Virginia by a Treasury Warrant.

He had ferry-right over the Kenawha River, from his clearing or plantation. He was a slaveholder, of indulgent nature, and owned about a dozen slaves, and was a hunter, as well as pioneer farmer. From the Bend tract he moved in old age to Fountain Springs, the inheritance in after years of his son Thomas. When age and febleness crept on he and his devoted companion made their home, first with their son, Thomas, at the old homestead, then went to dwell with his son-in-law Atwell D. Vaughan, on Stillwell, where the aged pioneer, husband and wife died. For many years prior to his decease he was blind, and used a cane to call any one to his side, by knocking upon the floor.

His Will, Book 4 page 50, is recorded the 18th of June 1844, and connected with devise to his daughter Susan, the wording reads: "With slave, Melvina, who shall be hers till 25 years old, then my Executor to obtain and furnish her proper freedom papers, at expense of my son-in-law, Atwell D. Vaughan; but if said slave run away or desert service of my daughter before she is 25 years of age, and be retaken, she shall not be entitled to freedom until she is 30 years old, at which time she shall be furnished with freedom papers.

RELIGIOUS DEVOTION.

THIS INDENTURE, made the 16th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty four, between Samuel Butcher, of

Wood County, State of Virginia, of the first; and John H. Butcher and Edward B. Grady, of the County of Loudon and State aforesaid of the second part.

WITNESSETH, that whereas Samuel Butcher is vested with the legal right and title in an to a certain lot of land in the said County of Loudon, on which the house called the Ebenezer meeting house now stands which was devised to him by his Father Samuel Butcher, dec'd, and embraced in a larger tract, as will more fully appear by reference had to the Will of said Samuel Butcher dec'd, now on record, which lot of land was intended by the said Samuel Butcher as a place of Worship for the Baptist denomination or Society in the neighborhood, the use of which Lot, together with the house and improvements thereon, he the said Samuel Butcher is desirous to secure to the said Baptist Denomination or Society. Now this Indenture further Witnesseth, that the said Samuel Butcher, as well for and in consideration of the premises, as the further consideration of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said John H. Butcher and Edward B. Grady, the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge, he the said Samuel Butcher hath granted, bargained, sold, aliened, released and confirmed, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, alien, release and confirm unto the said John H. Butcher and Edward B. Grady Trustees herein appointed, and for the use and purposes hereinafter mentioned, a certain Lot or parcel of Land in the County of Loudon aforesaid, on which the house called the Ebenezer Meeting house, now Stands, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a white oak corner to the tract sold by the said Samuel Butcher to Samuel Torbert, thence, according to the deed made to said Torbert, N. 17½ degree W. 20 poles to two small black oaks, another corner of said Torbert, thence S. 87 E. 16 poles to a black oak, another corner of said Torbert, thence S. 17 E. 20 poles to a black oak, another corner of said Torbert, thence N. 87 W. 16 poles to the Beginning, containing two acres of Land, together with all and singular the premises and appurtenances unto the same belonging or in anywise appertaining. To Have and To Hold the said hereby granted Lot of Land with the appurtenances unto the said John H. Butcher and Edward B. Grady or their assigns, or the survivors of them, or successors of them or his or their assigns, forever. And the said Samuel Butcher for himself, his heirs, Executors administrators, the said hereby granted Lot of Land with the appurtenances unto the said John H. Butcher and Edward B. Grady or their assigns, or the survivor of them or their Successors or Successor or their assigns, free from the claim and demand of himself and themselves, and from the claim and demand of all and every other person or persons whatsoever, shall, will and do warrant and forever defend by these presents: Upon trust. Nevertheless, and for the uses and purposes hereinafter mentioned; that is to say, the said Trustees and their Successors shall hold the said property herein conveyed as a place of Worship for the Baptist Society

in the Neighborhood of the same, and inasmuch as difference of sentiment amongst the Baptists, have arisen and may arise, which ought not to be cause of separation between Brethren, it is not intended that one party so differing in sentiment shall use and enjoy the property herein conveyed to the exclusion of the other party, but the said Trustees are by these presents hereby authorised and Empowered to permit any party of Baptists whom they may consider of good order and good Standing in the Society, to use and enjoy the said property for the purpose of Worship, provided that no party shall have the exclusive privilege of the house more than two Lords days in the month: and to the intent that the said Baptist Society may thus, and forever enjoy the use and privilege of the same; The said John H. Butcher and Edward B. Grady are hereby appointed trustees, with full power to keep alive and in existence the Trusteeship, by filling vacancies which may occur by death, removal, resignation or disability of either of the Trustees hereby appointed or which may hereafter be appointed, hereby giving the survivor in the event of any vacancy so occurring, by either of the aforesaid causes, full power to fill such vacancy by any person, he, the survivor may think proper to appoint thereto, and the person so appointed to fill such vacancy, shall exercise the same power and authority, that the two Trustees herein appointed have, under this Indenture.

In witness whereof the said Samuel Butcher has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first before written.

SAMUEL BUTCHER. (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of —— ——

Wood County to-wit:

We, H. D. Prentiss and William Tefft, Justices of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that Samuel Butcher, party to a certain deed, bearing date the 16th day of January in the year 1834 and hereunto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and duly acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Loudon, in order that the said deed may be recorded.

Given under our hands and seals the 16th day of January 1834.

H. D. PRENTISS, (Seal).

WM. TEFFT, (Seal).

Loudon County, to-wit: Clerks Office, February 1834.

This deed from Samuel Butcher to John H. Butcher and Edward B. Grady, which together with the certificate of acknowledgment thereon endorsed, was this day rec'd. in the office aforesaid, and admitted to Record.

Teste, C. BINNS. Clerk

A copy: Teste C. BINNS.

The children of this happy union were;

1. .Eli, born 15 Aug. 1779. who wedded first, Elizabeth Hart, and second, Margaret Hart, to them were born 15 children.

2. .Uree. born 27 Jan. 1782 who wedded Richard H. Reeder. Their children were 13.

3. .Thomas, born 3 April 1784, who wedded Susannah Peadro. By her were born 10 children.

4. Peyton, born 28 June 1786 who wedded Elizabeth Renick. By her were born 8 children.

5. .Tasy, born in 1787, who wedded first John Peadro. and second, Seth Hamer. By the first marriage were 8 children, and none by the latter.

6. .John Humphrey, born in 1788, who wedded first, Nancy Ann Overfield, a first cousin, aad second, Mary Glasscock. Their children were 6.

7. .Bailiss Grigsby, born in 1790, who wedded first, Patsy McNeal, and second. Susan Rust Their children were

8. .Susannah, born 22 Apr. 1798, who wedded Atwell D. Vaughan. Their children were 11.

9. .Anna W., born 15 Aug. 1800, who first, 22 Nov. 1823, wedded Abram Pribble, and second, John Vaughan. By the second union there were 5 children.

10. .Deborah, born 26 Jan. 1804, who wedded Hiram Prebble. To them were born 7 children.

11. .Hannah, born in 1805, who wedded Daniel Kincheloe. To them were born 10 children.

THOMAS DRAKE, SR.

This branch of a noted family migrated from Bucks county Pennsylvania, to Loudon in Virginia, in early day. The farm was not far from Snicker's Gap, on Beaver's Dam Creek. It was said traditionally that they came from England, and were related of course laterally, to the celebrated Sir Francis, a millionaire sea-captain.

This tradition, impressed upon each of at least six generations in Virginia, has grown into an assumed fact, and induced repeated associations of descendents and connections to cause examinations of county and family records, far and wide this side the Atlantic, for substantial tracings and proof of genealogical heritage.

Thirty years ago the Wood County connections, Butchers, Peadros, Hopkins, Timms, Leonards and others, sent into New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania, a representative to search files public and private, to discover, if might be, threads to lead to the Emigrant Ancestor, and establish lineal relationship with the Great Admiral and the Fortune supposed to await lawful heirs. Nothing of advantage was reached in the research, beyond connecting the Humphreys, Drakes and Butchers of Virginia with each other.

Thomas Drake, Senior, and two brothers, so it is stated by a descendant, came over from England and settled in

Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia. They were brothers of one Sir Francis Drake, and Elizabeth Hays claims she had in possession Sir Francis pocket-book and spectacles. Thence Thomas Drake and Eurah Humphrey,and her father,and a nephew of Eurah Drake (his wife) and Mr. Greyson, came to Virginia and settled together near the foot of the Blue Ridge, not far from Bloomfield. There are many Drakes in New Jersey and a town in that State is named "Drakeville",

Two hundred or more years ago the two principal divisions of the name in England were those of Devonshire and Yorkshire. The arms of both were the same,while the crests differed. At what period the first of the name came into Britain is not known nor from what portion of the Continent they emigrated. It is historically stated that families of the name made their appearance at the beginning of the twelfth century. The earliest mentioned in English records is in 1272. A "history of the low countries printed in 1582, mentions "*les maisons et families tres noble Draec.*" And still more remote in Germany are the Drakinborchs, that is, "Drakes of the fortress." So in Ireland, the first is found at Drakerath, that is Drake's Fort.

The English family of Drake from which Sir. Francis was decended was a Devonshire division. He had several sons. Francis became a seaman and was under the tutelage and guidance of Hawkins, a kinsman. When he became experienced he took command of vessels and went out on voyages of his own. He was a law-abiding Englishman, honored by his Sovereign, Elizabeth, who dined with him on board his ship, on the 6th of April 1593. He presented her with a service of gold for her table.

Sir Francis Drake was born in 1545; was buried at sea off Puerto Cabello, in a leaden coffin. He married the daughter of Sir. George Sydenham of Combe, Sydenham,Devonshire. Settlement after marriage was dated 25 August 1595. He left no issue. A brother, Thomas, married and

had a daughter Elizabeth, who wedded John Bamplylde. Thomas died 4 April 1606, and his son Francis represented Devon County in Parliament, and was elevated to Baronet in 1622. He was twice married. His first wife left no issue. His second wife had five sons: Francis, Thomas, William, Joseph and———. His last marriage settlement was dated 17 January 1627. His son, Thomas, married Susan, daughter of Willion Crimes of Buckland Crimes; settlement dated 21 July 1641. Their son, Francis Drake, wedded three times. By the two first he had only daughters. Thirdly, he married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Sir Henry Polaxfen of Nutwell Court, Devon County. Settlement was dated 17 February 1689. He died in 1714. His son, Francis Henry Drake—the fifth Sir Francis—married Annie, daughter of Samuel Heathcote of Hensly Haunts. He had sons: (1) Francis Henry, born 26 August 1722, who died unmarried, 19 July 1794. (2) Francis William, who became Vice Admiral of the Red. He married and left daughters only; (3) Francis Samuel, who was rear-admiral in Rodney's fleet. He was created Baronet, 12 August 1782, and died without issue in 1789. His sister, Annie Polaxfen Drake married George Augustus Elliott—1st Lord Heathfield—and had two children: Francis Augustus Elliott—2d Lord Heathfield—, who died unmarried. His sister, Annie Elllott married John Troyton Fuller; issue six sons. The third one, Thomas Troyton Fuller *assumed* the additional *sur names and arms of Elliott and Drake*, but died without children. His brother, Rose Henry Fuller, Capt., in the Royal Navy, married Margaret, daughter of the late Robert Sheffield, Baronet, and had issue: Francis George Augustus Fuller, who was born 24, December 1837; married Elenora Halford, and has a daughter married.

It is stated that just here and by the Fuller line the Drake estate is held in England, inherited by the female line, though entailed to the male issue. When the Francis

Drake who wedded thrice had only daughters and before he had male issue, it is stated that he put the property in trust for them. He died in 1714, and Annie Polaxfen Drake was the only one of the Drake name who left heirs. Her son died, and the daughter married Elliott, and there the Drake named passed away in England, and the Fullers *assume it.* There have been two concerted and influential efforts to reach it, and many unsystematic researches, even among the Butcher connections, but all have failed to bridge the chasm from this to foreign shores.

An old American ancestor, Richard Drake, who may have been directly paternal to the Thomas Drake Senior of the Blue Ridge branch, came to Virginia before 1731, as early perhaps as 1710. Jemima Drake was there in 1694. Richard Drake lived and died in Southampton County, Virginia. There was a John William and a Thomas Drake, living there too. Jemima may have been their mother.

Arms and Crests in Heraldic England.

The Shield is divided into quarters; the first and fourth are for Drake; Sable (the dark) with a fesse wavy (of white or silver) between two pole-stars (white or silver). It is upon the left hand quarter. and on the lower right hand quarter.

White or silver color signifies Innocence, Temperance, Hope. Sable signifies Gravity, Constancy, Grief for loss of friends.

Crest.

A ship under sail, passing around a terrestrial ball, drawn by a hand out of a Cloud; on an escroll, with the words, *Auxilio Divino.*

Arms of Elliott.

2d. division of Shield is gules (or red). The bend is yellow on it is a baton of azure color. On the chief (or blue part) the arms of Gibralt; viz, two white (or silver) pillars and castle (white), from the gate hangs a golden key, under which is inscribed the wods, "*Plus ultra*".

Crest of Elliott.

A dexter hand (right)in armour, couped above the wrist, charged with a sable key

Fuller Arms.

Upon the 3d quarter of the Shield is Fuller, which is white (or silver) with 3 barulets or bars) and a canton (or square) which are gules.

Fuller Crest.

A Lion's head of white (or silver) issuing out of a Ducal Coronet, gules.

Residence or seats in Devonshire, England of the Drake, Elliott and Fuller families: Nutwell Court, Buckland Abby, Sheafhayne House.

They may have been brothers,but no facts appear to prove when they emigrated or whence. Some believe from Pennsylvania, and others direct from English birth-land. As in England births and baptism and deaths were recorded carefully by a Herald, whose office and duty was to preserve all such facts for reference, it ought not, apparently, be difficult to find there in musty archives the Drake ancestry of the American descendants who fixed their homes on soil of the "Old Dominion."

There was a Richard Drake mentioned in the Will of Sir Francis, Admiral. He died in 1604, and left a son, Francis. This latter Francis, who died in 1614, might have been the Father of Richard Drake of Virginia, as he lived there in 1713, but there exists in America no proof to establish this relationship, and yet in England must exist, in musty archives or locked repository, all evidence necessary to show where the Virginia Drakes came from and their lineal ancestry.

Richard Drake of Virginia had eight sons: Francis, the eldest, lived and died in Nash County, N. C. They all married and left sons and daughters, and their descendants are connected with various families in several of the Southern States—the Bentons, William, Summers, the Brocks and others of equal prominence.

Thomas Drake Senior from whom this sketch is begun, was a Presbyterian and his chosen life-companion a Baptist. He was born 13 July 1728, married about the year 1760, Eurah Humphrey. He died 25 July 1811; she born 1 Jan. 1739 and died 2 February 1817.

Thomas Drake Sr. of Loudon County, Va., 16 November 1819, deeds in trust to Abner Humphrey and Edward B. Grady, to secure payment of $2,099,30 to John Humphrey Butcher a tract of land, 64 acres and 39 poles, formerly owned in part by Martin Overfield and in part by Mary Overfield, "Beginning at a white oak on stony Knob, corner to Winn, thence to corner of Bruson."

The Humphreys are still numerous in the vicinity of the old Butcher plantation.

David Humphrey and Thomas were brothers, and both Colonels in the Revolutionary War. Abner was son of David. Uriah, wife of Thomas Drake, was sister to Col. Thomas Humphrey, and Aid to Washington.

In Book W. page 132 of Loudon county records, appears a deed from Hester Ross to Thomas Drake, for 476 acres of land "adjoining those of his and Butchers and Richards," the consideration being 340 pounds, date of conveyance is 1795.

Mr. Bean, as first wife, married a daughter of Abner Humphrey and niece of Grandmother Drake. Abner Humphrey—who with some descendants lies buried in the Ebenezer enclosure—was born 27 Oct. 1763 and died 17 Dec. 1824. Mary, his wife, was born 11 Sept. 1748 and died 11 March 1814. They had a daughter Hannah, who married Isaiah B. Beans, and who was born in 1789 and died in Baltimore 27 Nov. 1827; another, Nancy Urton, born in 1797, who died, 14 April 1816: a son Abner G. born 7 Sept. 1799 who died 28 Oct. 1824. Thomas G. Humphrey—perhaps another son—was born 6 April 1810; and died 16 August 1856. Jesse Humphrey was born 25 Sept. 1768 and died 1Jan. 1815; Winey, his wife, was born 19 Jan. 1770 and died 6 March 1802. They had a daughter Letitia, born 8 July. 1792, who married John Walker, and died 4 April 1821. Thomas L. Humphrey—in 1895 in age 73 years—lives with his son William, upon a well-improved farm on the road to the Butcher plantations.

In the Butcher Church yard, near Bloomfield, are the remains of pioneer Chamblins, Richard, Gradys and Glasscocks.

The children of Thomas and Uree (Humphrey) Drake were 8:

1. Hannah, born 16 August 1761, who wedded Samuel Butcher, the soldier of the Indian and Revolutionary Wars.

2. Ella, born 29 February 1764, who ——— wedded ——— Hays.
3. Teasy, born 1 September 1766, who wedded Bailiss Combs and migrated to Montgomery county Va. and thence to Kentucky,
4. Susannah, born 5 Oct. 1769, who 25 Dec. 1786, married David Hopkins. He was born 8 Aug. 1754, and died 14 Feb. 1800. She next 29 Dec. 1803, married George Leonard Sr. of Loudon Co. Va. who was born 18 May 1783 and died 5 March 1836. Third she 22 Aug. 1837 married William Fisher of Wirt Co. By the first marriage were 6 children; by the second 6; and by third were———. She died 20 June 1850.

The Timms, Hopkins and Leonard families migrated West at early day, were numerous in their descendants, pioneers of worth and esteem, as are their posterity now living in Wood and other counties of West Virginia bordering the "Beautiful River." The Hopkins children were:

1....Thomas Drake, born 8 August 1788, who 30 October 1811 married Elizabeth, daughter of Jeremiah and Armanella Sergeant. She born 12 August 1790: died———. Their children:

1...Roena, born 15 October 1812, who 25 June 1835 married Hugh Harkins. She died 10 July 1850; he died——. Children were:

1...David, born———

2...William, born———

3...Levi, born———

4...Alfred, born———

5...Thomas, born———

2...Malissa, born 23 Sept. 1814, who died 23 August 1815.

3...David O. born 12 June 1816, who 6 August 1841 married Julianna Alexander.

4...William S. born 29 March 1818, who first 5 Feb. 1854, married Adriana A. Donnally, who died 2 April 1863 2d. 2 April 1865 married Mariam Kelley, who died 29 Nov. 1874: 3d he married 6 Augt. 1876 Kate R. Wilson, who died———. He died 29 July 1888. Their children:

1...Andrew Thomas, born 31 July 1855 died 28 April 1877.

2..Ella, born 20 August 1857.

3...Charles, born 12 Jan. 1860.
4...Lucy..., born 30 Jan. 1866.
5...Rosa May, born 31 Aug. 1870.
6...Albert Drake, born 24 Feb. 1873,
7...Frank W. born 14 Jan. 1881.

5...Levi, born 17 Aug. 1821, who 5 June 1856 married Harriet E. daughter of W. H. Neale. She born 6 Jan. 1834: he died 19 May 1887: She lives 220 eighth St. Parkersburg.

1...Homer W. born 9 July 1857, who 24 Nov, 1885 married Marg't A. Myers. Russell Ky.
2...Thos. J. born 29 Jan. 1860, who 25 Dec. 1892 married Villa J. Massie. Ironton Ohio.
3...Harry C. born 26 Jan. 1872; Single at Lima, Ohio.
4...Katie E. born 7 July 1864, who 16 July 1885 married Geo. D. Hunnell. Parkersburg, W. Va.
5...Edwin Neale, born 26 Aug. 1867, who 29 Nov. 1892 married Lillie Dare. Parkersburg.
6...Herbert Lee, born 26 May 1869; single.
7..Hattie E. born 15 Aug. 1871; single.
8...May Belle, born 2 Aug. 1873; single.

6...Alfred B. born 13 July 1824.

7..Amanda M. } married 14 April 1846, Geo. W. Cooper.
8...Adelia, } born 15 May 1826.

9...Thomas T. } born 10 April 1829.
10...Elizabeth, } who married —— Miles of Gallipolis, Ohio, Second St.

2...Levi, born 16 May 1791, who 14 Jan 181[illegible] married Priscilla, daughter of Walter and Mary Coe. She born in Fauquier County Va. 18 Sept. 1791; died 18 Feb. 1865. He died 28 Nov. 1878. Children were: 10.

1...David Jr. born 28 October 1812 who 23 Oct. 1834 married Mary Fisher. She born 18 April 1813, died 19 Nov. 1877. Children 8:

1...Susan Elizabeth, born 22 Feb. 1837; died 18 Aug. 1837.
2...Levi, born 2 March 1839, who 6 Oct. 1859 married R. A. McGee, and died 22 Aug. 1877. The widow married a ——— Morgan, and lives at Sandyville, Jackson county West Va. Six Children:
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3...Mary Marg,t, born 1 July 1841, who died 5 Aug. 1861.

4...Brainard S. born 26 June 1843, who 10 Jan 1870 married Ellen Cook, and resides in Newport, W. Va.

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5 . Harriet P. born 21 Aug. 1846, who died 11 Sept. 1866.

6...Virginia, born 10 Aug. 1848, who 19 June 1867 married Brainard Nimrod Wiseman: Live at Reedy Ripple, W. Va. He was born 7 June 1846.

1...Annie, born 12 Nov. 1871.

2...Frank, born 26 July 1873.

3...Charles, born 6 June 1876.

4...Lilla, born 26 July 1879.

5...Doreas Ethel, born 29 May 1885.

7...Sarah L. born 16 July 1850, who 14 Aug. 1871, married John R. Owens. lives at Burning Springs, W. Va.

1...Floyd Delbert, born 31 May 1872.

2...William Thomas, born 8 Feb. 1874.

3...Della Loretta, born 4 Jan. 1879.

4...Anna Virginia, born 11 Nov. 1881.

5...Bessie Lue, born 9 Jan. 1890.

8...William W., born 5 Aug. 1853, who 24 Dec. 1874, married Martha A. Lockhart, and resides in Reedy Ripple, Wirt Co. W. Va.

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2....Edward, born..... .....who.....married..... .....daughter of Cornelius Hoff. She died..... Indianapolis.

3....Brainard Spencer, born in 1825, who 10 Oct. 1847 married Eliza Ann, daughter of John McFarland. He died in 1851 at Elizabeth. One child:

1...Emma Louisa, born 29 Aug. 1849, who married Dr. Robert Harper, son of Clermont E. Thaw, Philadelphia, Pa. lawyer, who had married Cora Williamson. Dr. Thaw, born in Ripley, W. Va., in 1850. was descended from Robert Harper, who gave name to the celebrated ferry

in W. Va. They now reside at Elizabeth, and have 4 children:

1. ..Cora Eliza, born 21 June 1874.

2....Theresa Gale, born 8 July 1875,

3....Ruby Hopkins, born 7 May 1880,

4... Robert Frederick, born 11 July 1884.

4....Thomas born. .....who.....married Sarah Vernon. He died.....

5....Mary, born 2 Nov. 1815, who 30 May 1845 married Selden Stone Coe. She died 28 Dec.1880. They have 2 children:

1....John, born 1 Jan. 1851, who 29 Dec. 1881 married Sarah A. Stephenson. She was born 28 March 1860. Reside at 1034, 7th Ave. Huntington, W. Va. Children 3:

1....Andrew Selden, born 30 Dec. 1882.

2... Annie Bernice, born 24 Oct. 1888.

3... Henson Stephenson, born 9 Oct. 1891.

2...Maggie Priscilla, born 22 Nov. 1860.

(Other children died infants.)

6..Hannah T. born 10 Aug. 1829, who 4 Feb. 1848 married William Wilkinson. He died.....She resides at Graham Station, W. Va. Children are:

1....James E. born 9 Feb. 1849. Parkersburg, W. Va.

2....Charles Drake, born 3 Sept. 1850,

3....Elizabeth, born 3 March 1853,

4...Thomas B. born 16 March 1855,

5...Dorcas Ann, born 25 April 1857.

6...William, born in March 1860.

7...Elizabeth. born ..... who ..... married Charles Fisher.

1...Winslow, born.....who..... married .....West.

8...Sarah Ann. born 15 March 1826, who 17 Dec. 1846 married Dr. Josiah W. Hoff, he was born 10 Dec. 1822 in Harrison county Va. Residence Pomeroy, Ohio. Children 7:

1...Lulu May, born 15 Sept. 1847. Single Pomeroy Ohio.

2... Florence V. born 7 Feb. 1849, who 18 Nov. ... married W. Thomas, and have:

1....Henson Hoff, born 18 Jan. 1889.

3...Helen Maria, born 11 May 1852, who 1 Sept. 1875 married Thomas Graham Howell. Have:

1...Robert Brown, born 18 June 1876.

2...Nellie May, born 28 Feb. 1878.

3...James Hoff, born 6 May 1889.

4...Nelville Soule, born 20 July 1854. married 23 Oct. 1884

Addie Linwood Chickering. No issue. Is Secy. of University of Michigan, and Professor of Operative Dentistry.

5....Henry Otis, born 8 Aug. 1856, who 9 Sept. 1887 married Amanda Maupin. Have:

1....Genevieve, born 12 Aug. 1888.

2...Cornelius, born 13 Aug. 1889

3....Sarah Elizabeth, born 23 Oct. 1894.

6....Josiah Frank, born, 30 Aug. 1861, who 9 Sept. 1885 married Jennie Shaw. She died 12 March 1888. No issue. Jeweller, Huntington, W. Va.

7...Edward Redmond, born 3 June 1865, single, resides in Frankfurt Apun, Germany. Dentist.

9...Susan, born.....who.....married Charles Dyar. Has 2 sons, 3 daughters. St. Louis, Mo.

1... Richard, born..... .....

2...David, born.....

10... Margaret, born.... .....died single.

3..Jonathan, born 27 May 1793, who moved South to Red River, and had one child:

1...David, born .....

4...Hannah, born 24 Apr. 1795, who 27 Feb. 1817 married John Drake Timms, He was born 23 Feb. 1790 in London county, Va. and died 18 July 1878 in Parkersburg, W. Va. She died 12 Dec. 1879. His ancestry on paternal side were French. They first located on a farm, now the site of Palestine, Wirt County; then in 1836 removed to the William Tefft land on the "Pike" east side of the Little Kenawha river near Parkersburg. The father of Timms was a soldier in the Revolution and died in Alexander, Va.

Their children were:

1...Susan, born 18 Dec. 1818, who 14 July 1840 married John W. Mitchell. She died Feb. 1849. He born 24 Nov. 1816; died Little Hockingport, O. 24 Feb, 1888. Children:

1...America born 31 May 1841, who 16 Dec. 1858 married Frederick E. Davidson. Children are:

1...Susan, born .....who.....married Julian Cain.

2...Edward L. born.....who.....married Nettie Johnson.

3...Mitchell, born..... ....who..... married..... .....

2...Virginia, born 31 May 1841, who 21 Dec. 1863 married Warwick B. Spencer. He born 20 Sep. 1833. Res. Charleston, W. Va. Have:

1...Wade Hampton, born 26 Nov. 1864, who 5 Dec. 1890 married Carrie Jenness.
2...Cora Lorena, born 6 June 1866.
3...Warwick T., born 26 Jan. 1868, who 31 May 1888 marrried Addie Chamberlain; died 23 May 1891.
4...America D. born 17 July 1870, who 1 Jan. 1889 married Frank T. Meldahl.
5...Emma Lura born 7 July 1873.
6...Anna Laura, born 25 Oct. 1879.
7...Julian Edwin, born 12 Oct. 1882.

3...Emma born.....who married H. H Pennybacker.

2...Mary E.....born 30 Sept, 1820, who 23 May 1843 married John Edelen. She died..... leaving 5:
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3...Uree, born 5 Feb. 1822, who 25 June 1844 married Daniel Fortner, at Davisville, W. Va. She d. 27 Sept. '96.
1...Mary, born 4 Dec. 1846, who married A. H. Dowd. She died 20 Dec. 1887; no issue. He lives at McArthur, O.
2..Lucy, born 16 June 1848, who died 6 Oct. 1868.
3...George, born 7 Apr. 1850, who 16 July 1888 married Minnie J. Depue, She born 3 Apr. 1868.
1...Charles, born 6 July 1889.
2... Harry, born 23 June 1891.
3...Johnson, born 16 Nov. 1892.
4....Luther, born 24 Dec. 1894.
4.... (Penbrook,) 11 June 1852 ; died infants.
5.... (Virginia.)
6....John W. born 7 May 1854 ; died 3 Nov. 1860.
7...Harry D. born 7 Jan. 1860, who 30 Nov. 1883 married Clara Blanche Warnick. She born 8 Sept. 1864 is P. M. at Kanawha, W. Va. He died 10 Oct. 1892. Their children :
1...Warnick, born 8 Sept 1885.
2...Harold, born 21 Nov. 1889.
3...Norman, born 27 May ; died 27 July 1892.

4...Joseph Harrison, born 4 March 1824, who 11 Apr. 1847 married Patsy Rector, and died Nov. 1896, at Liberty, Mo.
1...Mary E., b. 7 Nov. 1854.

5...Frances E. born 15 Oct. 1825, who 23 May 1850 married Abraham Johnson. Children:

1...William, born 10 June 1851, who 3 Nov. 1880 married Agatha Dorcas, daughter of Addison Butcher. She was born 24 June 1856. He died 16 March 1881, No issue.

6....Priscilla, born 27 Nov. 1826, who died 14 July 1827.

7...James Ross, born 26 May 1828, who first 20 April 1852 married Sarah C. Simpson. She was born 5 Feb. 1835, died 4 Aug. 1866, aged 31. Second, 13 May 1873, wedded Julia B. Branch, Pomeroy, O. She was born 24 Feb. 1838. Children are;

1...Laura, born 20 Aug. who died 1 Oct. 1854.

2...Bertha, born 31 May 1855, who7 Feb. 1889 married Aquilla Hanly Dowd of McArthur, O.

1....Timms, born 9 Jan. 1890.

2....Mattie, born 14 Oct. 1891,

3..John D. born 5 Dec. 1857, who 8 Oct. 1881 married Emma M. Uhl. She was born in June 1859.

1...John Branch, born 3 June 1883.

2....James W. born 2 March 1888, died 25 Sept. 1888.

3...Charles Uhl, born 2 March 1888, died 23 Nov. 1888.

4...Mackey, born 14 July 1865, died 10 Sept. 1866.

5...Mattie, born 14 July 1865, who 16 March 1893 married Albert Grant Sine, Pres't of a Business College in Parkersburg. They have:

1...Julia Elizabeth, born 30 Dec. 1893.

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6...James Ross, Jr. born 18 Nov, 1874, is in the Insurance business. He 25 Nov. 1897, married Sarah Elizabeth Rowland, who was born 11 May 1873.

8...Nancy, born 18 Oct. 1830, who 10 May 1865, married P. M. Petrel. He died and she married Amick, of Belpre, O. No Issue.

9....Catharine, born 18 Oct. 1830, who died 11 Aug. 1831.

10....Hannah, born 16 Oct. 1833, Who 25 Dec. 1856 married Presly Hiett. She died leaving;

1....James M. born who died aged about 22.

5....David Jr., born 27 Sept. 1797. who 17 July 1819 married Frances Rust. She was a a sister of Susan Oryd Rust who in 1825 married Bailiss G. Butcher. Their children were:

1...George J. Jr. born 27 Sept. 1822, who 29 July 1845 married Thurza A. Dils. He died 30 Aug. 1887: she was born 2 Apr. 1828; died 14 Sept. 1893. Their children were:

1....Emma H. born 1 Sept. 1846, who 12 Apr. 1865 married Wm. P. Rathbone.

1....Lyda, born died 22 Jan. 1894.

2....Susan R. born who married F. R. Linton.
3... W. P. Jr. born 19 Apr. 1873.
2...Henry C. born 24 Nov. 1849, who 20 Sept. 1873, married Nannie Harris, aged 20.
1....William, born
2...Thurza, born
3...George, born
4....Nannie, born
3...Maria Laura, born 11 Dec. 1855.
1...Jessie, born 10 Jan. 1872.
4...Lousa H. born 5 June 1859, who married A. D. Follet. Marietta.
1....Harriet, born
5....George J. Jr. born 21 Feb. 1866, who 2 Jan. 1895 married Una B. Nixon of Pasadena, California 727 Orange Grove Ave. He died One child:
1....George James, born
2...Fannie, who married Melville Ingersoll of Parkersburg. There children are;
1.... born
2.... born
3....Olivia R. born who married William Maddox. There children are;
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4....Charles Rust, born 27 Sept. 1830, who 31 Oct. 1859 married Julia Ann Evans. He died Jan. 9 1867. Children are;
1...Mattie E. born 10 Sept. 1860, who 27 Jan. 1886 married Will D. Woodbridge. He was born 6 Sept. 1860. No issue.
2...Willia May, born 19 Apr. 1864, died 27 Jan. 1897. Single
6....Uree, born 31 July 1799, who 16 Jan. 1823 married William Wells, She died in Aug. 1846. Their children are;
1...Hannah, born 3 Nov. 1823, who died single in 1892.
2... Susannah, born 15 Jan. 1827, who married Sylvester Barnes. No Issue.
3....Levi, born who married Wiseman. Children are;
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4...George, born who married Robinson. Children are:
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5...David, born who married Fisher. Children are:
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6...Albert, born , who married twice.

James and Henry Leonard, sons of Thomas, came from Pontypool, County of Monmouth, Wales. Among descendants of James may be mentioned Daniel, a loyalist who became Justice of Bermuda; and George who was a promnent politician. These may or may not have been relatives, but Mathew Leonard, the Emigrant ancestor of the Virginian family, came to Kings county from Ireland. He married Mrs. Susan (Clark) Patterson, by whom were 6: William, Mary, Nancy; George, Susan and Thomas. Susan first married a Pool and second, a Morris. She and Thomas lived for years in Zanesville, Ohio, and there died.

George Leonard, of Loudon County, Va., was a farmer, a Baptist and a Whig. He located in 1811 on the Little Kenawha 21 miles from its mouth. At his death he was acting deputy sheriff. Their children are:

7...Humphrey Drake, born 5 Dec. 1804, 3 July 1828 married Martha J. Congleton. He died 12 May 1848 in the U. S. Service in Mexico.

8...Albert Gallatin, born 14 Oct. 1807, who 6 Oct. 1831, first married Ann Matilda, daughter of Robert Edelen. She on the 30th. same month, died, and 19 May 1841 he married Elizabeth Annie Shaw, of New York. She was born 9 Sept. 1815 and died 17 Mar. 1887. He died 29 Dec, 1891, was a merchant till 1861; then U. S. Assess-

or from 1862 to 1883; joined the Presbyterian Church in 1833 at its formation, and was Elder and S. S. Supt
Their children were:

1...Emma Gertrude, born 6 Feb. 1845, who 8 July 1862 married John Wyllis, son of Lysander Dudley. He is a florist and merchant in Parkersburg; was sheriff from 1893 to 1897. Their children are 13:

1... William, born 26 Aug 1863, who married Camille Thayer. Issue none.

2...Mary Grace, born 18 Dec. 1864, who 21 May 1885 married Thos. L. Shields. He born 18 Dec. 1857. Their children are;

1....Dudley born 28 Aug. 1886.

2....Inez, born 21 Feb. 1888.

3....Emma Penelope, born 9 Mar. 1893.

4...Mildred Beryl, born 24 Oct. 1897.

3...John Wyllis, born 13 Aug. 1866; died 6 Jan. 1867.

4...Charles Phillips, born 2 Feb. 1868, who 25 Sept. 1888 married Mary E. Coffman. Their children are:

1...Dorris, born

2..Charles P. born

5...Annis Louise, born 15 Feb. 1870, who 9 Feb. 1889 married E Ward Clouston.

6...Helen, born 16 June 1872, who married Carroll Boreman.

7....Harriet Judd, born 19 June 1874, who married Frank Coffman. He born Children are:

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8...Emma Gertrude, born 24 Dec. 1876.

9...Albert Galatin, born 30 Dec. 1878.

10...Lysander, born 28 Sept; died 28 Oct. 1880.

11...Elizabeth, born 29 Sept. 1881.

12....Brainard Judd, born 11 Nov. 1883.

13....Clara Louise, born 30 Sept. 1885.

2...Mary Louise, born 23 July 1846, who 10 May 1866 wedded John List Morrison. She died 5 Oct, 1886; he was born 1 Jan. 1843 and died 31 May 1890. Their children are:

1...Robert Leonard, born in Sept. 1872. Graduate in Medicine, of the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

2....Emma Gertrude, born 28 Jan.; died 29 Jan. 1874.

3. ..Eugene List, born in May 1875.

3....Charles Philip, born 20 July 1848, who died in 1869.

4...Albert Sydney, born 2 Apr. 1850, who 5 Apr. 1877 married Lucinda Amelia, daughter of Sam'l S. Spencer. She was born

31 Oct. 1849. He is a Presbyrterian Minister; resides in Brookfield, Mo. Has 3 daughters:

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5 - ..George William, born 5 Nov. 1855; died 19 July 1856.

9... William H. born 23 Jan. 1810.

10. - - John C born 23 Aug. 1812.

11. - - Jacob Drake, b. 23 Ang. 1812. in Wirt County, and 24 Nov. 1831 married Nancy Ann (Hamilton) Brown, of near Baltimore, Md. Went to Marietta, O. in 1837 and become a Baptist minister by ordination 29 May 1859. He died 29 Mar. 1888; she born 8 Apr. 1812 and died 12 Oct. 1891. Their 9 children were:

1 - ..George Edward, born 6 Oct. 1832, who 20 Sept. 1854 married Annie E. Graves. She died 4 Oct. 1860, and 19 June 1862 he wedded Lucy Sherman, Norwalk, O. By them were:

1...Kate Annis, born 1 Aug. 1855, who 18 Jan. 1882 married Edward L. Miller.

2...Jennie Belle, born 4 May 1857, who 1 Sept. 1879 married Rev. Clement Hall of Peru, Ind.

1...Wyman Leonard, born 4 July 1881.

3...Annie born I April 1859, died 25 July 1859.

4.. Grace Dana, born 16 Aug. 1867.

5...Albert S. born 21 Apr. 1874.

6...Ralph Sherman. born 8 Dec. 1876,

2 - - - Mary Rachel, born 8 Aug. 1834, who 28 July 1864 married Jasper Bonar. of Racine, O. Children 4:

1...Albert Ellsworth, born 26 June 1865, who 27 March 1890 married Flora E. Sweeny.

2...Ann Isabella, born 28 Feb. 1868.

3...Lucy L. born 17 Sept. 1869; died 5 March 1871.

4...Mary Matilda, born 18 Oct. 1875.

3 - - - Sarah Ann born 13 Sept. 1836; died 25 July 1851.

4 - - - Ann Matilda, born 27 Jan. 1839, who 22 March 1864 married Jesse A. Muse of Beverly, O. Children:

1...Nancy Jane, born 13 Sept. 1865.

2...John Thomas, born 19 Dec. 1867 who 8 Jan. 1890 married Lizzie Allison, and has:

1...Jessie Hall, born 29 Aug. 1891.

3...Cynthia, born 21 Apr. 1870.

4...Fred, born 9 Nov. 1872.

5...Willie, born 24 Feb. died 10 Dec. 1875.

6...Leonard, born 23 Sept. 1876.

7...Hugh Egbert, born 21 June 1879.

8...Bessie Mabel, born 23 Nov. 1881.

5...Virginia, born 8 Feb. 1841, who 9 Aug. 1859 married Charles G. Beach of New Matamoras, O. Children are:

1...Albert Lincoln, born 23 May 1860, who in 1887, married Emma Roberts of San Bernerdino, California. Residence Racine, Ohio.

1...Frank Leonard, born 10 Oct. 1889.

2...Caroline Adelia, born 27 Oct. 1861.

3...Ella Bertha, born 16 Sept. 1863.

4...Charles Edward, born 18 Nov. 1865, who 21 Nov. 1886 married Hattie A. Bell. Have 2: Residence Middleport O.

1...Leighton Curtis, born 28 Oct. 1887; died 16 Feb. 1888.

2...Mattie A. born 28 July 1890.

5...Roscius Leonard, born 13 July 1870.

6...Virginia Gaywood, born 9 March 1874.

7...Emma Gertrude, born 29 Sept. 1878.

8.. Mary Louise, born 26 Jan. 1881.

6...Albert Wedge, born 23 May 1843; killed in battle at Paint Creek, Ky., 8 Jan. 1862.

7...Cynthia Jane, born 12 Aug. 1845, who 6 Nov. 1878 married Malin D. Morse, of Wauseon, O.

1...Irma Ella, born 28 Oct. 1883 died 5 Nov. 1886.

8...William Hamilton, born 12 Nov. 1848, who 10 Dec. 1873 married Sarah Della Shaw, Children are:

1...Orma Louise, born 27 June 1880.

2...Mary Alfred, born 4 June 1883.

3 ..Theo Ann. born 28 July 1888.

9...Ella, born 1 June 1853, who 5 Aug. 1873 married Dr. Harvey C. Fraker.

1...Georgia Leonard. born 10 May 1874.

12...George Kettle. born 31 Dec. 1815. 14 miles from Parkersburg; came to city in 1837; died in Grafton 20 Mar. 1882. Wedded 29 Jan. 1835 Jane Deballen, daughter of Thos. and Elizabeth (Kincheloe) Vandiver. She was born in 1818 in Wood County, Va., and died 14 Mar. 1881. He was City Clerk 10 years; of Board of Supervisors 2 years; Justice of the Peace in 1852; again in 1880 till death. Was 8 years Recorder; State Senator two terms; County Assessor 5 years; was a carpenter and built many of the county bridges. Their children are 10:

1...Albert Kincheloe, born 18 May 1836, who 20 Feb. 1856 married Philomena Farrer. She died in and 20 Aug. 1875 he married Nancy P. W. Richards. By first wife no issue; by second 5 children as named in Richard's sketch. He is an auctioneer in Parkersburg

2...Thomas Rector, born 13 Jan. 1839, who in 1866 married Mary Virginia Wright. Was a boat builder; then merchant; and

now farmer near Davisville. Children are:

1...Edith, born 3 June 1869.

2...Anna, born 8 Mar. 1872.

3...Ray, born 22 Nov. 1874.

3...Elizabeth Annis, born 10 July 1841, who married 11 Dec. 1862 Thomas Fairfax Bailey. He born 29 May 1838. Their children are:

1...Andrew Johnson, born 9 Jan. 1865, who in 1891 married Emma Jean Boggess. He was a telegraph operator, and was accedentally killed on B. and O. R. R. near Petroleum 25 Nov. 1894. No issue.

2...Charles Despard, born 31 Oct. 1868.

3...James Gilbert, born 9 July 1871; died 4 Aug. 1872.

4...Chauncey Fairfax, born 29 Jan. 1874.

5...Robert Leonard, born 15 Apr. 1876,

6...Thomas Allen, born 6 May 1878.

7...William Vankirk, born 31 Mar. 1883.

4...Wallace Clay, born 15 Feb. 1844, who 26 Sept. 1872 married Clara Virginia Hall, grand-daughter of Hon. James M. Bennett of Weston. 23 Sept. he enlisted as "drummer boy" in Co. G. 6th. Reg't W. Va. Inf'y, serving 3 years. Was Judge of Police court in Parkersburg in 1884; postal clerk between Wheeling and Parkersburg 1886 to 1888; several years in employ of O. R. R. and B. & O. railroads. She was born 25 July 1852, member of Womens Ch'n Temp. Union; is contributor to magazines and newspapers; and is historical and literary in her tastes. Their children are:

1...William Clement Clay, born 21 Feb. 1874, cadet in W. Va. University till June 1893. 7 Aug. 1895 married Marguerite Lee Warren of Lexington, Ky. She was born 7 Apr, 1874. Issue:

1...Clara Burt, born 4 Jnne 1896,

2...Mary Louise, born 22 Dec. 1876, who 7 Oct. 1896 married Samuel L. Farley.

3...Charles Philip, born 31 Jan. 1878.

4...George Robert, born 30 July, died 28 Oct. 1880.

5...Emma Gertrude, born 15 Dec. 1881.

6 ..John Mather, born 13 March 1884.

5...James Dunn, born in 1849; died in 1853.

6...Anna Virginia Watson, born 12 Apr. 1853, who died

7...Sarah Kate, born 7 Dec. 1855, who died

8...Samuel Lewis Huston, born 17 Nov. 1857, who died

9...George K. born 30 Mar. 1860, who in Mar. 1881 married Mary McCoy, and died in 1889, leaving children

1...Edward, born in 1885.

2...George, born in 1888, died infant.

10...Rachel Dunn, born 30 June 1864, who 30 June 1884 married Henry Lippincott, of 1949 Harlem Avenue, Baltimore, Md. Children 3:

1...Harry, born

2...Charles, born

3 .. born

5..Deborah, born 9 May 1773, who about 1792 married Isaac Richards. He was born 17 Sept. 1767, and died 16 Apr. 1847; she died 1 Dec. 1827. Their children:

1... Payton, born in 1794, who married a cousin, daughter of Oliver Morehead. He dwelt in Jackson Co. W. Va. and died in 1886, aged 92.

2 ..Tacy, born in 1796, who married Armstead Morehead and has son Charles at Sandyville, Jackson county, W. Va.

3...Eura, born in 1798, who married Thomas Morehead and moved to Iowa.

4...Mary, ("Polly") born in 1800, who marriee Nathaniel Morehead Jr. (a third brother of the name) and has a son, James William, at Morris, Wirt county, W. Va.

5 ..Hannah, born in 1812, who married David Stanley, Ravenswood. W. Va.

6...William Drake, 28 Nov. 1814, who 21 Mar. 1839 married Nancy A., daughter of Benjamin and Parmelia Roberts. She born 15 Feb. 1820, who died 27 April 1888, and was entombed at Cedarville, Ohio. He died 11 Aug. 1893. Their children are:

1...Commodore Perry, born 1 March, 1840, who 3 Oct. 1861, married Elizabeth, daughter of Washington Berry. Lives at 1002, Twenty-first street, Elberon, Parkersburg, is a Methodist, and has two children:

1...Everett McClelland, born 21 Feb. 1863, who, 22 Oct. 1889 married Alice Ratcliffe. She died in June 1893. Had a child who died in infancy.

2...Ida West Virginia, born 16 Jan, 1866, who 5 Nov. 1881 married James A. Ridgway.

She died 6 Apr. 1891, leaving 2 children:

1...Effie Blanche, born 22 Sept. 1882.

2...Charles Blaine, born 25 June 1884.

2...Mary Rosaline, born 15 May 1842, who 14 Aug. 1864 married Robert Preston Steed. She died 28 July 1885 leaving 2 children:

1...Sarah Brant, born May 1865, who in 1890 married Anderson of Chillicothe, Ohio.

Page 183, Leonard Division, No. 4, No. 3, Charles Philip Leonard, 3 October 1898 married Lillian, daughter of Isaac Kelley of Clarksburg. She born in 1879.

Page 185, No. 7. Mrs W. B. F. Richards died 19 December 1898 (1234 Murdoch Ave.)

2...Robert, born .....who..... .....
residence at Equality, Ill.

3...Isaac Newton, born 3 Nov. 1844, who 1 Sept. 1874 married Sue S. Teeter. No issue; lives at Pittsburg, Pa.

4...Martha Rosellen, born 24 Feb. 1847, who 28 March 1867 married Francis M. Page. Lives in Belpre, Ohio; has 3 children. He died 24 Apr. 1884; aged 40.

1 ..William Henry, born 24 Jan. 1871.

2...Mary Maud, born 9 Aug. 1878.

3...Frances Marion Evans, born 13 June 1880; died 13 Dec. 1880.

5...Alice Rebecca, born 14 Sept. 1850; who died 19 Nov. 1870. Single.

6...Nancy Permelia Willelma, born 20 Feb. 1856, who 26 Aug. 1875 married Albert Kincheloe Leonard. He was born 18 May 1836; lives at No. 526 Sixth street Parkersburg. (Has Leonard and Richards Bibles) Their children are:

1...Jessie Myrtle, born 13 July 1876. Teacher in Garfield School.

2...Alburton Despard, born 12 Sept. 1878.

3...Harry Hunt, born 2 Nov. 1881; died 15 July 1887; buried in Holliday Cemetery.

4...Nancy Permelia Willelma, born 30 Aug. 1884.

7...William Benjamin Franklin, born 10 Mar. 1858, who 1 Mar. 1882 married Sarah Adalaide H. Hibbard. He is in the employ of the O. R. R. Co. and lives at Rockland, O. She was born 17 Nov. 1854. Their children are:

1...Thomas Birt Hibbard. born 6 June 1883.

2...Ruby Eva Porter, born 15 Jan. 1885.

3...Charles William Victor, born 25 Feb. 1887.

4...Edna Garnett Leonard, born 25 Jan. 1889.

5...Emerald Naomi Lucille, born 30 May 1891.

In the old Ebenezer-Butcher churchyard, near Bloomfield, Va., are the Richard's tombstone inscriptions as follows:

Lydia, wife of William Richards, born in 1780, died 10 Jan. 1840, aged 60.
Jesse Richards, born 19 Aug. 1797; died 2 Mar. 1883.
Eleanor Richards, born 9 Jan. 1808; died 2 Nov. 1868.

CHILDREN OF ABOVE;

1...Peyton Richards, born 12 Dec. 1822; died 6 Feb. 1841.
2...Mary F. Lacy, bory 21 Aug. 1824: died 7 Dec. 1851.
3...Serepta Jane, born 10 May 1825; died 13 Feb. 1833.
4...John Levin, born 26 July 1831, died 21 Mar. 1847.
5..Lydia Marg't born 19 May 1833; died 1 Dec. 1834.
Evelina B., wife of Levin Richards, born 7 June 1820; died 14 May 1855.

mas Jr. born 13 Apr. 1776, who wedded Ellen amblin; and moved to Wood county Va. in 1812. ere are many branches of the Chamblin name still iding in Loudon county of Eastern Virginia. Al. t Chamblin, a farmer near Bloomfield, bought the l Samuel Butcher plantation a few years before the r, and lived there for a decade. He died between 1879 l 1884. One son of Thomas Drake Jr, Charles, n 8 Aug. 1808, on 22 Oct.1840 married Martha n, daughter of John and Tasa (Butcher) Peadro. m this union an only son Alonzo, was born 5 Jan. , who 23 Apr. 1892, married a widow Joanna——— 1 several children. He died at Valley Mills 10 1892, having served in the Civil war. Another of Thomas Drake Jr., Jacob, was born in 1807 who lov. 1829 married Martha, daughter of John Far-

He died in 1879; she in May 1883.

Their Children were:

1 Thomas, born in 1830, who 27 Oct. 1853 wedded Lucy, ghter of Geo. Washington Saunders. She was born 10 Sept. . He died 8 Dec. 1875. Home No. 1220 Lynn St. Parkersg, W Va. Children are:

Shirley Saunders, born 28 May 1861, who 8 Mar. 1886 married Sarah Armstrong. He is a printer, dwelling at 1107 Latrobe St., Parkersburg. Have 4 Children:

1...Lucy Evelyn, born 10 Mar. 1887.

2...Anna Blaine, 25 Aug. 1888.

3...Shirley Hoit, born 17 June 1891.

...William Frederick, born 14 June 1894.

lith Florence, born 26 Feb. 1862.

eorge Ward, born 28 Feb. 1870 Engineer. Single.

Eleanor, born 6 Mar. 1832, died single 9 Apr. 1884.

s Theodore. born 30 Nov. 1833, died single in 1876.

, born 16 Apr. 1839, who in 1890 married Viola

t Trenton, La. and have:

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, born 16 June 1841, who died single in 1878.

born 10 June 1842, who 6 Oct. 1881 married Josephus Rol-

He was born 16 July 1838; was a widower, having 3 chil-

dren; Irving, born 18 May 1871; Sarah Elizabeth (Bey) born 11 May 1873; andGeorge Peabody, born 14 May 1875, They live at No. 633 Depot St. Parkersburg. No issue.

7...Emily, born in 1843; died 27 Aug. 1845.

8...Hiram, born 14 Oct. 1844; died 1 Sept. 1845.

9...Jane Elizabeth, born 1845, who died in June

10...Sedgwick, born 11 Apr. 1847, who 17 July 1866 married Cornelia M. Gale. They reside at 1303 Market St. Parkersburg. Children:

1...Edmund Jacob, born 8 Nov, 1867, who first..... married Nannie Johnson. She was born 23 Sept. 1869, died 15 Dec. 1891; buried in I. O. O. F. Cemetery. Second, in Apr. 1893 he married Lulu, daughter of Joseph, son of Wm. H. Neal. Have:

1...Cornelia, born 15 June 1894.

2...Frances, born 25 Sept. 1869, who in Apr. 1892 married Sybil Swank. No issue; at Greencastle, Pa.

3...Esther, born 26 Sept. 1871.

4...Sedgwick Jr. born 9 Dec. 1874; died 19 May 1875.

5...George Gale, born 5 Aug. 1876.

6...Mary, born 26 Dec. 1878.

7...Hulbert Jacob, born 29 Sept. 1881.

8...Walter Ebert, born 5 Jan. 1885.

11...Henrietta, born 19 Dec, 1849, who 9 Feb, 1869 married Edward L, Gale. He born Lives 517 Prospect St. Children are:

1...Charles C. born 12 Dec. 1869.

2...Stephen Roe, born 10 Apr. 1871.

3...Ira, born 23 May 1872.

4...Annie Laurie, born 11 Aug. 1873.

5...Sarah Crastang, born 6 Oct. 1874,

6...Lulu, born 28 Mar. 1876.

7...Edward L, born 14 Oct. 1877.

8...Henrietta Drake, born 18 Jan. 1879.

9...Amelia Hammel, born 31 July 1880.

12...Louisa Broadus, born 3 May 1851, who 7 Jan. 1871 married James Clifford, who died . May 28 1873 she married William A Barnacle. She was killed by cars in Cincinnati, O., 15 Oct. 1895. Children are:

1...William A. born 3 Oct. 1874.

2...Harry, born in 1878.

3...Bessie Drake, born 2 July 1881.

4...Kenneth, born in 1884.

5...Effie, born in 1887.

6...Clinton, born in 1890.

7..Urah, born 3 Nov. 1780, who wedded Daniel Glasscock.

8..Jacob, born 2 Jan. 1784, who married Sarah Carter, and died 18 Nov. 1814. She was born 18 Nov. 1781, and died 22 Jan. 1822. He was in the war of 1812. Their children were:

1...Uree, born 24 Aug. 1810, who married John Tavenner of Loudon, and had a large family; died in Bloomington, Ill. Children:

1...Catharine, born married first Morgan; second, Allen, of St. Louis, Mo.

2...Francis, born who married McKisson, of Bloomington, Ill.

3...Ophelia, born who married McKisson, Bloomington, Ill.

4...Virginia, born who married Nettleton, Bloomington, Ill.

5...James, born who married Bloomington, Ill.

2...Margaret, born 8 Aug. 1812, who 28 Oct. 1830 married James Megeath, a merchant. He died 26 Dec. 1841, aged 38, and the widow, 31 Oct. 1848 married George Jackson; she died 15 July 1866. He died 12 Apr. 1875. By first marriage were 5:

1...Jacob Drake, born 24 Oct. 1831; died 1 Oct. 1838.

2...Gabriel Adolphus, born 14 Nov. 1833; died 2 Feb. 1836.

3...Martha Ann, born 20 Nov. 1835, who 3 June 1857 married Thomas E. Anderson. He born 9 Sept. 1834; died 23 Sept. 1864, and the widow resides near Markham, Va. on the farm. Children are:

1...William B. born 13 June 1858, who died 1 Jan. 1862.

2...Lulah, born 4 Sept. 1860, who 8 Sept. 1886 married Geo. Strother Cable. She died 4 Mar. 1888.

1...Lulah Anderson, born 2 March 1888; died 18 September, 1894.

3...Thomas E. born 8 Dec. 1862; lives on home farm near Markham; single.

4...Nannie Drake, born 6 May 1865, who 19 Sept. 1888 married William H. Strother. He was postmaster at Warenton, Va. He died 29 Aug. 1894. She died 6 May 1895.

1...Martha Megeath, born 17 Jan. 1892.

4...Alfred Cuthullen, born 26 Aug. 1839. He died in 1864, or was killed by the Indians, was a merchant.

5...James Townsend, born 23 July 1841; wounded in the war, single; a farmer near near Santa Ann, Orange County, Calif. By second husband were 6:

6.. Mary Alice, born 19 Aug. 1849; single at Hampton, Va.

7...Kate T born 26 July 1852, who 12 Nov. 1874 married Samuel L. Moore of Loudon Co. Va. They have 3 children:
1...Lelia Jackson, born 2 Apr. 1876.
2...George Lewis, born 28 Jan. 1878.
3...William Hunter, born 27 June 1886.

8...Lelia Drake, born 28 Mar. 1855, who 30 Aug. 1887 married Z. G. Darfey of Hampton, Va; and have 1:
1...George J. born 19 Jan. 1890.

9...Robert, } born 22 Feb. 1857, both dying 19 Aug. 1857.
10...Gilbert, }

11...R. M. T. Hunter, born 30 July 1858, who is single and a traveling salesman.

3...Mary Ann, born 6 October, 1814, in Loudon county, Va., who in 1832 married Townsend, son of Abner Jury, who was born in 1806. He died in February, 1867; she died 7 September, 1892, leaving four children:

1...Abner Townsend, born 26 September, 1832, in Loudon county, Va., who 16 March, 1860, married Rebecca Davis. Children 6. Lives in Jacksontown, O.
1...James W. E., born 21 January, 1861; died 15 Dec. 1885.
2...Elsworth J., born 24 August, 1862, who 19 July, 1894, married Agnes Westthrop.
3...John G., born 18 December, 1864.
4...Townsend C., born 24 December, 1866, who 19 February, 1891, married Frances J. Brownfield. Two children:
1...Paul Adair, born 1 July, 1892.
2...Townsend Chadwin, born 3 December, 1893.
5...Charles D., born 22 August, 1868.
6...Mary May, born 24 Nov., 1870, who 15 May, 1890, married Adelbert W. Beard, and have two children
1...Helen J , born 7 June, 1891.
2 .Dorothy Annis, born 12 October, 1894

2...Mary Frances, born in 1834; first in February, 1852, married Peter Woolf, of Muskingum county, O. He died in Andersonville in 1863. In 1868 she married Alfred Beall. Lives in St. Johnsville. N. Y. Children are:
1...Emma Loella, born 13 August, 1854.
2...Samuel Townsend, born 23 October, 1858.

3 ..Jacob, born.....1839 who.....married.....
.....Ashland, Neb.

4...Adeline Virginia, born 25 March, 1846, who 4 June, 1863 married George C. Forry, and lives at 4101 Maryland avenue, St. Louis, Mo. Children two:
1...Edwin H., born 27 September, 1864.
2...Hattie Jury, born 27 Feb. 1866.

BUTCHER-HART-HART

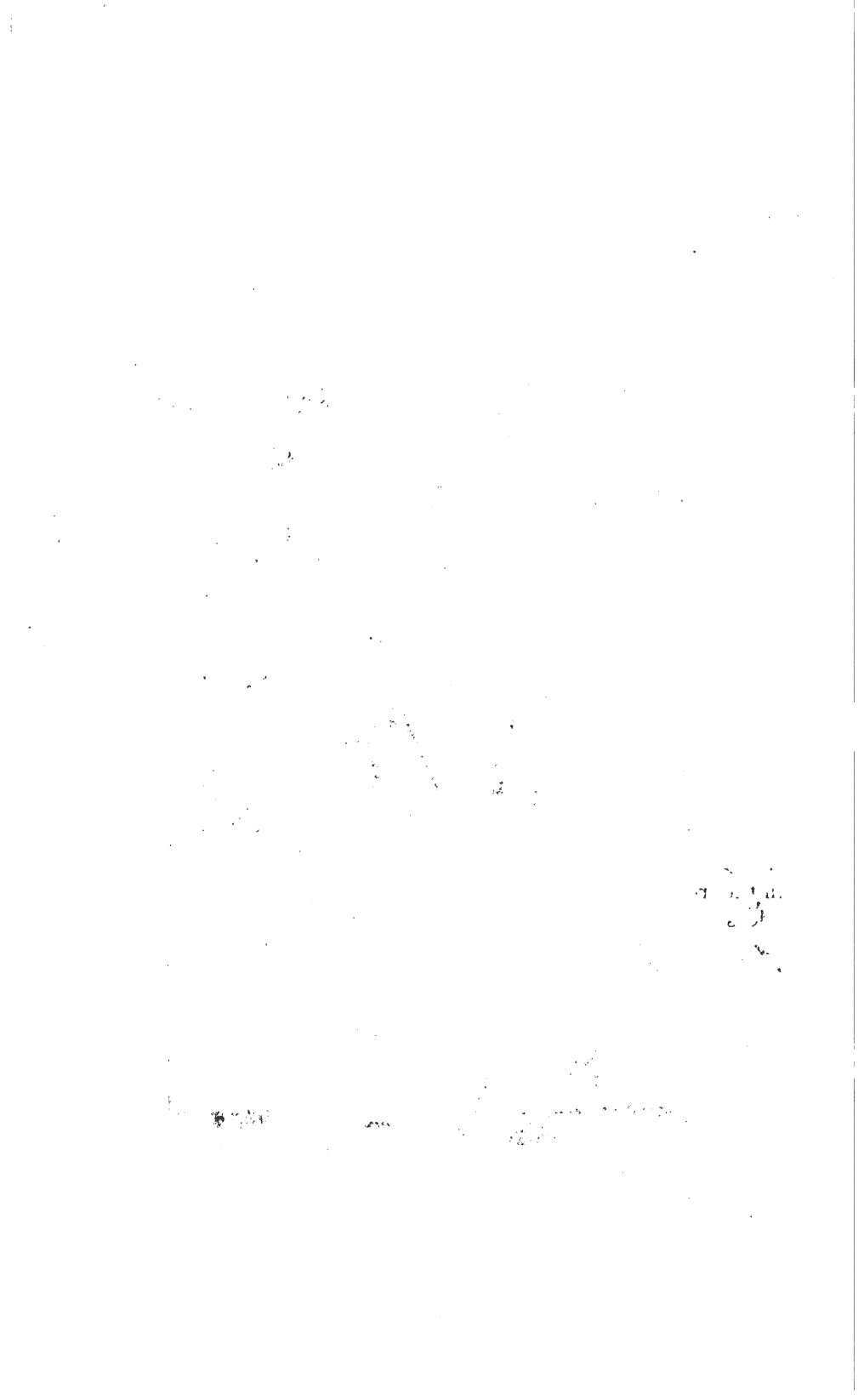
ELY BUTCHER.

THE RANDOLPH HOME.

Near the banks, on the east side, of historic Tygerts Valley river, located in pioneer era the Butchers, who emigrated from the ancestral home in Loudon. From the Blue Ridge they passed to the shadows of the Allegheny range, Cheat ridges, in the days of bear, deer and panther. Mountain encircled Beverly, once almost entirely owned by the eldest son, is still the abode of a prominent branch of the descendants.

In the valley, at the foot of a hill, stands the dwelling of the Ely Butcher posterity. On part of the old acreage, in sight till destroyed by fire in 1896, stood the newly erected Court House, and the fair grounds. On one side of the homestead still appears an orchard, in front an extensive meadow with hay stacks rail-fenced. In front on the south side passes the road and in one corner of the yard beneath an oak tree stands the moss-lined, stone-curbed old well, from which comes dripping, pure, sweet water, delicious to weary traveler. In the rear, on hilltop, in a cluster of forest trees, is the family burial ground, scarce within view,

Ely Butcher.



where rest the remains of past generations, where are cut the inscriptions, "sacred to the memory of."

Southwest, beyond the elevations, in view, only a few miles distant, is Rich Mountain, where was fought one of the celebrated contests of the civil war.

About six miles north is the new town of Elkins, where Stephen B. Elkins has his palatial residence named "Hallichurst" in honor of his wife, and adjoining which is the superb mansion of the father-in-law, ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, overlooking a wonderfully beautiful valley, stretching away forty miles toward blue-tinted peaks. Near this latter town was the plantation of Samuel Butcher, and the mill built upon what was known as the Grimes farm. The primitive mansion has long disappeared. Just where it stood is now impossible to determine, or who first purchased the acreage even the deed books fail to disclose to our casual research. Gone are the pioneer families of the settlement. Their descendants by inter-marriage may be seen here and there in the vicinity.

The Peadros, Colletts, Reeders, Trippletts, Kittles and similar family names, along with the Butcher one, still are bourne by the living of the vicinity.

During the war General McClellan had his headquarter encampment on the meadow levels, at end a little north of the house and between it and Files Creek; from the hills the near and over the house passed shots of the canoneers occasionally. The acreage was stripped of rails, stock, fowls and edibles by the marauding soldiers. It fell a prey to the devastation of both armies.

As did the Butchers in Loudon county, so did the Peadros in Randolph set apart land for church purposes. Ely, eldest son of Samuel and Hannah (Drake) Butcher, resided and was born 15 August, 1779, in Barbour county, near Phillippi, and died 20 December, 1862.

Along with his father he built a mill on the banks of the stream, not far from the present town of Elkins. He was

of force and enterprise, and alive to improvements
ıefit the community in which he dwelt He held by
choice, numerous local offices within the county.
15 he was Commissioner of Revenue; in 1816 a Justice
: Peace; also contractor for the erection of the new
1817; and for years kept a hotel and was a prominent
hant, having large landed interests in town and farms
and upon the mountains,

legislative act of 27 Feb, 1827 he was one of the com-
oners to open books for subscription to the North-
ern Road Company. In 1834 he kept a ferry over
r's Valley river. Sept. 25 1841 he sold to the Justices
e county a lot on the east side of Walnut St. in Bev-
one fourth of an acre, "for purpose of building
l."

1832 a Postoffice existed at his plantation, called
:cher's Ferry" in Barbour county, it was previously
ıtt's Ferry. He was commissioned its postmaster 19
1831.

bout 1844 he built his home near Beverly, and there
honored and lamented. In an inclosure on lofty knoll
the homestead, shadowed by a huge chestnut tree, lie
remains of the dead of this division of the family.

his branch assert that the name was originally spelled
ngland Boutcher, and that time and convenience in
America caused the omission of the "o" in writing and
lling.

le was twice wedded. his first wife was Elizabeth,
ghter of Edward and Nancy Hart, who was born in
v Jersey, 11 March 1780, and married 27 Sept. 1804. She
l 24 Oct. 1823.

lis will in Book A, pages 248-49-50, reads:

In the name of God, amen. I, Ely Butcher, of the County of Ran-
h and State of Virginia, being of sound mind and disposing memory,
ereby revoke all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made,
declare the following as my last will and testament, that is to say:

Margaret (Hart) Butcher.

First, That all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid out of the proceeds of my personal estate.

Second, I will and bequeath unto my son Ely B. Butcher, a bond for two thousand dollars which I hold against him, after deducting therefrom the amount of his account against me.

I also give and bequeath unto my said son, Ely B. Butcher, all the beds and other furniture which I loaned him.

Third, I will and bequeath unto my son, Fountain Butcher, to him and his heirs forever, all that part of the tract of land on which I now reside, adjoining Beverly, which lies westward of the following lines. To-wit:

Beginning at a stake or stone on John Stalnaker's line a short distance from the creek and near a large sugar in Stalnaker's field at a point in said Stalnaker's line where a straight line running from the road towards the creek with the ditch crosses said Stalnaker's line and running thence northwardly to the mouth of said ditch; thence with the middle of the road westwardly to where another ditch crosses the road; thence the same course to a stake a few rods west of a blackoak and in a line between the black and the next mentioned white oak, thence a straight line north-westerly to a white oak sapling, the division line between Earle's lines and me, and a few rods north of Earle's corner, containing about 50 acres. I also give and bequeath unto my said son, Fountain Butcher, 50 acres of wood-land to be taken off the land adjoining Allison Daniels, 50 acres beginning at a white oak line tree in the division between Allison Daniels 50 acres, and my land, and running north-westwardly above the Tavener Cabin far enough to make 50 acres, thence 70 E to the outline. I also will to the said Fountain Butcher one undivided half of a tract of 356 acres of land on the left hand fork of File's Creek, adjoining lands of Jacob Daniel's, also lot 2 of one thousand acres on Cheat River, and one undivided half of lots No. 15 of 175 acres, No. 18 of 817 acres and No. 22 of 592 acres on Greenbrier River. I also give unto my son Fountain Butcher all my houses and lots in Beverly, and the house and lot which I got of Wm. L. Callihan, but the foregoing bequests to the said Fountain Butcher are subject to this reservation, that he is to pay to my representative for the benefit of my estate the sum of $200.

Fourth, I also give and bequeath to my son Ely B. Butcher lot No. 3 of 1,000 acres of land on Cheat River, lot No. 13 of 672 acres on Cheat Mountain, also one undivided half of lot No. 25 of 889 acres on Greenbrier River.

Fifth, I give and bequeath unto my son Creed W. Butcher all the residue of the farm on which I now reside, not heretofore willed to Fountain Butcher, with the buildings and improvements thereon, and also the residue of the upper place next to Daniel's, after deducting the 50 acres of wood-land heretofore willed to Fountain Butcher, also all the

farming utensils and carpenter tools, also my wagon and gears. I also give to my son Creed W. Butcher, the remaining half of the above mentioned tract of 356 acres of corn on the left hand fork of File's Creek, also lot No. 1 of 1,000 acres on Cheat River, and lot No. 11 of 672 acres on Cheat Mountain, and one undivided half of lot No. 17 of 10.000 acres on Greenbrier.

Seventh, I will and bequeath to my wife, Margaret Butcher, two beds and bedding, two bedsteads, one set of chairs, one stand, one small falling-leaf table, one clock, and what cupboard furniture she wants out of which we have, and any other small articles of house-hold and kitchen furniture she may want out of which we have. I also will and bequeath unto my wife, Margaret Butcher during her natural life, the room now occupied by me as a bed room, being the corner room immediately over the cellar of the dwelling house now occupied by me, provided she uses and occupies the room to live in.

I also direct that my representatives, after the payment of debts and legacies, do loan out all the money belonging to my estate, and collect the interest annually and apply the interest to the support of my wife, Margaret Butcher, and that if the said interest shall be insufficient for that purpose that so much of the principal as may be necessary to supply the deficiency be annually applied to that purpose, and my will is that the above provision for my said wife be in lieu of right of dower in my estate.

After the death of my wife, my will is that the money then remaining on hand be collected and equally divided between my 3 sons, Ely B. Butcher, Fountain Butcher and Creed W, Butcher, to them and their heirs forever.

As to my daughters, Edith Daily, Emily Lee and Mariah Ashford, and my son, Edward G. Butcher, I have already given them what I considered their share in my estate.

Lastly I appoint my son, Ely B. Butcher, executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixth day of April 1859.

ELY BUTCHER.

Signed, sealed and acknowleged by the said Ely Butcher, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, who in the presence of each other and in the presence of the testator, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

B. L. Brown.
B. W. Crawford.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA;

At a Circuit Court held for the county of Randolph, on the 2nd. day of Dec. 1865, this last will and testament, of Ely Butcher deceased, was

presented in court and proven by the oaths of Bernard L. Brown and Bushrod W. Crawford, witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste; J. B. Earle, Clerk Circuit Co.

Their children were:

1...Emily, born 26 June 1805, who 3 October, 1822, wedded Adam See and went in 1852 to California, and died near Winters, leaving a large family,

2...Edith Almira, born 16 October 1806, who 27 June 1823 wedded Hugh Dailey, and died 20 Feb. 1869, at Cordova, Ill. He was born in Loudon county, Va., 11 October, 1801, and died in Cordova, 27 August 1840, leaving wife and five sons and two daughters. Their children were:

1 Twin babe, born 20 January, 1825, who died an infant.

2...Mary Elizabeth. born 20 January 1825, who 8 March 1842, married Bernard L. Brown of Albermarle, Va. He died in 1867. She resides with her daughter, Mrs. Page McCrum, Aurora, W. Va. Their children are;

1...Edith, born in December 1842, died an infant.

2...Adaleza Frances, born 14 January 1844, who 11 November 1874, married Archibald Earle of Ft. Worth, Texas; P. O. box 463. Children are:

1...Archibald Bernard, born 13 August, 1875.

2...Charles Jefferson, born 25 November, 1876.

3...Clay Campbell, born 18 August 1878. Died 27 August 1883.

3...Florence Amelia, born 19 November 1845, who 25 May 1867 married Squire Newton Bosworth, of Beverly, W. Va. They have:

1...Lucy Lee, born 16 March 1868, who 15 June 1886, married Elam Dowden Talbott of Beverly.

1...Eva Bosworth, born 13 March, 1887.

2...Marguerite, 2 March 1889.

3...Eugenia, born 5 February 1891.

4...Winifred, born 11 August 1892.

5...William Donald, born 22 August 1894.

2...Mary Evelyn, born 27 January 1870, who 2 March 1893 married Lewis Wilson Talbott, M. D., of Beverly. Children are:

1...Richard Bosworth, born 29 December 1893.

2...William Brown, born 6 October 1895.

3...Daughter, born 19 February, 1898.

3...Charles Bernard, born 25 September 1872.

4...Willie Linwood, born 11 January, died 23 Jan. 1875.

5...Ada See, born 17 December 1875.

1...Luella, born.....died an infant.
2...Alice, born.....died.....
3...Robert, born.....Cordova. Single.
4...Kate, born....., died aged 17.
5...Lucy, born.....who.....married Alanson Wood of Erie, Ill., and died without issue.
6...Edith, born .....who .....married Thomas Marshall of Erie, Ill. Issue;
1...Fred, born .....
2...Ralph, born.....
3...Robert, born .....
7...Edward, born .....twin, single at Chancey, Montana.
8 ..William, born..... twin, who.....married Mary Smith. Residence Erie, Ill.
1...Mavel, born.....
9...Maggie, born.....who .....married John Marshall and lives in Chancy, Montana.
1...Dana, born .....
2...Frank, born.....
3...John, born .....
4...Edith, born.....
10...Clarence, born.....
6...Twin, died infant.
7...Marcellus S , born 6 December 1832, who.....married Mary Savage, Hillsboro, Oregon.
1...Jesse, born.....died, aged 18.
2...Nora, born .....died, aged two years.
3...Edith, born.....who.....married Cyrus Garrisson. Residence, Portland, Oregon. Issue:
1... .....
2... .....
4...Annie, born .....who .....married Sydney Thirkell. Lives in Hillsboro, Oregon.
1...Ruby, born.....
8...Hugh Edward, born 16 February 1835, who in March 1866 married Flora Eleanor Marshall, and died in March 1867, leaving one child. She born 29 August 1850, and second she married in.....1873, John Willet of Comanche, Iowa. By first marriage was:
1...Mary Grace, born 19 February 1867, who 28 October 1894, married Dr. Clifford H. Gibbons. residence Arbuckle, California. No issue :
9...Rufus King, born near Sciotoville, O., 24 February 1837, who 10 April 1859, married Eliza M. Roscoe of Benkelman, Neb. She born 26 August 1838. They have had three sons and

Eli Baxter Butcher.

Elizabeth (Hutton) Butcher.

two daughters dead. Of the living are:

1...Arthur E., born 24 October 1864, who 6 October 1892, married Caroline Miller, and lives at Benkelman, Neb. Children are:

1...Walter R., born 16 August 1893.

2...Ralph T., born 20 October 1894.

2...Frank, born 18 August 1869, who lives at Benkelman.

3...Luella K., born 25 July 1873, who 28 December 1892 married Ray Neighbor of Benkelman. He born in April 1872. They have issue;

1...Rufus E , born 15 September 1893.

2...Edwin E., born 1 October 1895.

4...Neal A., born 18 May 1877; single at home.

10...Harriet Eliza, born 27 March 1839, who died 27 August 1840, aged 1 year 5 months.

3...Burrell B., born 30 Aug. 1808, who.....wedded Julia Ann Rightmire, and died 8 March 1841 and was buried near Cordova, Ill. He was a farmer. She died... .....Their children are:

1...Eli, born.... ....

2...Bettie, born.....who..... .....wedded..... ....

4...Thursey, born 24 May 1810, who 18 February 1827 married Jonathan Arnold, and died 5 June 1828 at Beverly. No issue.

5...John Hugh, born 24 May 1812, who died single, 6 July 1850, from cholera, on the summit of the Rocky Mountains, and was buried on an elevation near the road, on East side of the river called Little Sandy.

6...Daniel, born 4 June ,died 16 June 1814, at Beverly.

7...Mariah, born 26 May 1815, who 12 September 1833 wedded John Ashford of Catletts, Ky. She died in Lyons, Iowa, in Dec 1893.

1...James, born.....in Clinton, Iowa.

8...Theodore, born 26 July 1817, who 1 March 1856, wedded Eunice Stalnaker, and died in Camanche, 27 February 1893. A son, Burns, lives at Erie, Ill.

9 ..Rufus, born 8 August 1819, who 11 September 1839, died at Cordova, and was buried in the Dailey cemetery.

10...A baby girl, born and died 3 September 1821.

11...Edward Grady, born 1 September 1822, who 1 March 1846, in Clinton Co., Iowa, married Sallie Wilson. She died 12 April 1878, and 15 January 1882 he married Susan E (Booth)Teachore. He died 11 January 1892; widow resides at Camanche, Iowa; where he lies buried. Was a dealer in fine stock. Their children are:

1...Laura L., born 28 February 1848, near Albany, Ill., and 5 August 1869 married Samuel C. Williams of Council Bluffs, Iowa. Home "The Maples." Children are:

1...Gus Henry, born 4 March 1870, who 3 July 1890 married Mary L. Phillips.

2...Lewis Edward, born 4 February 1872.

3...Samuel Butcher, born 26 April 1874.

4...Grace Elloise, born 8 April 1876, died 12 July 1882.

5...Sarah Ann. born 27 February 1878.

6...Robert Bruce, born 22 April 1880.

7...Laura Ellen, born 19 January 1882.

8...Ida Lorena, born 25 February 1884.

9...Edna, born 12 August, died 1 September 1886.

2...Viola, born..... .. ..who.....married Benton Hatcher, who lives at No. 1124 M Street, South Omaha, Neb. Their children are:

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3...Anna Margarette, born Camanche, Iowa, 16 August 1851, who ....married Robert L. Chalk. lawyer, Belton, Texas. She died 25 December 1891. Children:

1...Sarah Mirrina, born 29 March 1871, at Elk Falls, Kas. and 25 November 1890, married W. T. Scott. Residence Texas, Colorado. Children:

1... ....

2... ... .

2...George Otis, born 23 December 1873, at Elk Falls.

3...Robert Lee, born 4 May at Ft, Worth, died 25 May 1878.

4...Edward William, born 17 December 1879, Belton, died 9 May 1881.

5...Lelia Blanche, born 2 January 1883.

4...Grace, born .... who..... .....married Joseph Anthony, who lives in Nicholson, Kas. They have:

1... ....

2... .....

After the death of his first wife 18 April 1825, Ely Butcher wedded widow Margaret Hart. She was born 7 Sept. 1791, and died 3 November 1867. By her were born:

12...Eli Baxter, born 1 Feb. 1826, who 28 October 1852, wedded Elizabeth Hutton. She was born 23 July 1835. He died 25 March 1862 and was burried near Huttonville. He was made Commissioner of Revenue for the county 23 Sept. 1845. Their children:

1...Bernard Lee, born 12 September 1853, who 8 October 1878 married Mary E. Ayers, of Palatine, W. Va. He was State

Hon Bernard L. Butcher,

Ex-State Supt. Schools, W. Va.

BERNARD LEE BUTCHER

Three generations of the ancestors of this prominent educator lie buried within this State. He was born near Huttonville, Randolph county, Virginia 12th September 1853, and was educated in the common schools till about the age of seventeen, when he began to teach others. He then attended the Fairmont State Normal, under the principalship of Dr. James G. Blair, and after three years study, graduated. He studied law in the office of Judge Haymond in Fairmont; was admitted to the Bar of his native county, in 1875, and 1876 was elected Prosecuting Attorney thereof, in which office he served four years with acceptability to the Court, Bar and the people. In the Centennial year he was a member of the Board of Regents of the State Normal School. In 1880 he was nominated by the Democratic party and elected to the position of State Superintendent of Public Schools. During his four years administration he was efficient, popular and energetic in elevating the standard of education through every county. He founded and published THE SCHOOL JOURNAL, which aided in closer sympathy between teacher and scholar, between Normal and University work. Since the expiration of his official term he has resumed law practice, and is extensively interested in buying and selling real estate. In 1888 he was appointed Secretary of the State Board of Immigration and Development, and continues to hold that responsible position.

Superintendent of Free Schools from March 4 1881 to 3 March 1885. P. O. Fairmont. Their children are:

1 ..Willa, born 8 October 1878, single.

2 ..Bernard L., Jr., born 19 July 1880, died 29 July 1880 and is buried in Haymond cemetery near Palatine.

3 ...Samuel Hutton, born 12 June 1881. Single.

4 ...Birch, born 23 June 1883.

2... Florence May, born 30 May 1856, who 7 August 1880 married Jared L. Wamsley. He served as Prosecuting Attorney for Randolph County. Issue none.

3... Mary Hart, born 10 April 1858, who 13 May 1879 wedded Edgar D. Wamsley, of Elkwater, Randolph county, W. Va. He was born 27 February 1856; is a farmer and a Presbyterian and his mother was a Hamilton. Their children are:

1 ...Wilford Dailey, born 18 February 1881.

2 ...Helen Jacob, born 1 December 1883.

3 ...Norman Butcher, born 6 January 1886.

4 ....James Emerson Kenneth, born 17 July 1887.

5...Robert Hart, born 5 October 1896.

4... Ida Miller, born 19 July 1860, who 9 October 1888, married John C. Arbogast, of Palmer, Braxton county, W. Va. They live at Fields, Louisiana. He born 2 October 1858. Their children are:

1...Ralph Beard, born 17 Sept. 1889, at Huttonsville.

2...Elizabeth Butcher, born 5 June 1891.

3...Eula May, born 1 August 1893 at Buckhannon.

4....John Clifford, born 31 March 1895, at Palmer, Braxton Co.

13...Fountain, born 21 October, 1827, who married 7 September 1854, first Leeann Hamilton, daughter of William and Amelia Hamilton, who lived 15 miles south of Beverly on Staunton and Parkersburg pike at Toll Gate No. 5 in Randolph county. She born 28 March 1831 at Cheat Neck, Monongalia county, and died 15 September 1863. Secondly, 30 July 1865 he married Almira daughter of Frances and Jerusha Reeder of Upshur Co. She was born 19 of July 1844 on Turkey Run. Frances was a son of Joseph and Susan (Ingle) Reeder. The widow of Fountain, who died 1 February 1893, resides on the homestead, about one mile from Beverly The children are:

1...Oscar Beard, born 1 March 1855, who 3 October 1877 married Ada Boram Benton. She born 13 January 1858; Residence in Beverly. Their children are:

1....Arma Lee, born 8 July 1878.

2 ..William Glenn, born 29 June 1881.

3...Ulam Manite, born 23 October 1884.

4...Nellie, born 12 September 1887.

5...John Main, born 22 July 1889.
6...Ralph, born 3 February 1892.

2...John Hamilton Upton, born 10 Dec., 1856, who died 26 January 1886, at Washington, D. C. Was in Auditor's office, 6 Division.

3...Dandridge Brown, born 18 May, 1858, died 10 Aug., 1866.

4...Ann Grace, born 2 Mar., 1860, who 13 December, 1877, married Page Cameron Daniels, of Beverly. Their children are:
1...Ulah Grace, born 29 April, 1880, died 11 May, 1880.
2...Howard, born 12 May, 1881.
3...Ruby Lee, born 18 Feb., died 6 March, 1883.
4...Mabel R., born 1 January, died 25 January, 1885.
5...Ethel, born 25 April, died 15 July, 1889.
5....Hallie Butcher, born 31 Aug., 1892, died 5 July, 1894.

5...Thos. Jackson, born 30 April, 1866, who in November, 1887, married Helen Thomas. Lives 1 mile east of Beverly.
1...Horace Harold, born 17 Nov., 1897.

6...Boy unnamed, born 29 March, died 3 April, 1869.

7...Kate Ward, born 17 Oct. 1870, who, 28 Nov., 1887, married Harrison Williamson. P. O.....Their children are:
1...Boy born and died in March, 1889.
2....Clifford J., born 27 Oct, 1891.
3....Wilford, born 27 June, 1893.
4....Mona May, born 6th May, 1895.

8...Burr Edward Theodore, born 20 Dec , 1877; single, at home.

14...Alpheus, born 4 October, 1829, who died 3 September, 1830.

15...Creed Warren, born 6 Feb. 1834, who retained the homestead farm near Beverly, and 1 Sept., 1855, married Amanda Melvina Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob and Nancy Daniels, by whom were 10 children. She born 8 Dec., 1836. His family have in possession two silver spoons made from the knee and shoe buckles of his maternal grandfather, John Hart, of New Jersey, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. He died 30 January, 1895. The issue of this marriage was:

1...Charles Baxter, born 21 May, 1856, who is a farmer near Holestein, Iowa. He, 3 Feb., 1892, married Lelia Rogers. Their children are:
1...Clarence Leslie, born 17 March, 1894.
2...Lowell Rogers, born in February, 1897.

2...French Warren, born 11 Oct., 1857, single, on homestead farm, Beverly.

3 Viola Gertrude, born 10 June, 1859, who, 1 Sept., 1887, wedded Charles E. Dinsmore, of De Witt, Iowa. He died in

September, 1894, leaving a widow, who lives at Davenport, Iowa, and no issue.

4...Laura Davis, born 26 March, 1861.

5...Robert Lee, born 7 July. 1863, who 18 March, 1885, married Lizzie Clement, of Malone, Iowa. He is a farmer near Cushing. Their children are:

1...Bernard Lee, born 8 Dec., 1887.

2...John Clement, born 10 January. 1890.

3—Edith born.....

6...Mary Nancy, born 10 Nov., 1865. Teacher.

7...Hannah Hart, born 10 January, 1867.

8...Margaret Crawford, born 19 November, 1869, who 27 Nov., 1888, wedded James Appleton Bent, a lawyer in Elkins; the author of "Bent's West Virginia Digest," a valuable law book, the first volume of which was issued in 1888, the second in 1893. He is a Presbyterian. Their children are:

1...Mrytle Malissa, born 27 Dec., 1889; died 8 July, 1895.

2...Laura Gertrude, born 18 March, 1895.

3...Edgar Mitchel, born 17 July, 1897.

9...Daisy May, born 18 Nov., 1873, who 8 June, 1892 married Israel H. Husselton, and resides in Lambertsville, New Jersey. Their issue are:

1...Simeon Randolph, born 28 March, 1893.

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10...Plummer, born 21 June: died 6 Sept.. 1879.

Mrs. Hart (Butcher) was aunt of Ira Hart, of Clarksburg, clerk of the county court for a long time. Ira Hart married a Miss Neily, sister of Mrs. Marion (Butcher) Smith, a brother-in-law of Amanda M. Hunton and brother of P. A. L. Smith.

Correction, Page 200, No. 12, Eli Baxter's son, Bernard Lee Butcher, was married 23 January 1878.

REEDER-BUTCHER.

RICHARD H. REEDER.

Cornelius, the emigrant ancestor, came from England with the Third Lord Baltimore, one of a colony of Catholics.

A brother, Benjamin, located near Clarksburg, and represented Harrison county in the Virginia Assembly, and was prominent in local affairs in the Pioneer era. In Randolph county is recorded a deed from Benjamin Reeder and wife, Eleanor, to Simon Reeder, consideration 100 dollars, for a tract of land at the mouth of Beaver Creek, on the east side.

From the Maryland homestead several members of the family migrated, with the tide of home-seekers, west. The records of Randolph county show that on their way toward the setting sun, they lingered for years in that mountain-encircled section. A deed in 1797 from Cornelius Reeder and Sarah, his wife, conveys to Richard Reeder ninety-five and a half acres of land on the waters of Tygert Valley River, for the sum of twenty pounds.

By Ely Butcher, his attorney in fact, Richard Reeder deeds, at dawn of the century, to Jesse Phillips, consideration 200 dollars, a tract of 121 acres on Beaver Creek.

Thence in after years he removed to Chestnut Run, one mile from Burning Springs, now in Wirt county. The farm is now owned by Alexander Owens' heirs. Thence in March, 1828, he embarked, with his family and household goods, upon a flat-boat, down the Kanawha river and up Tygart creek, and located on what is now known as the "Uncle Dicky Reeder" farm, at present owned by a grand daughter, Frances Graham, who married E. Lafayeete Stephens. In an enclosure upon the homestead tract, about one hundred yards from the residence, are buried Richard Senior, and his wife, Urah Butcher.

The elder of this given name was a soldier of the Revolution, and the son a Lieutenant in the War of 1812.

The junior, who is the subject of this sketch, was born 7 August, 1776, upon the farm of his father in Montgomery county, Maryland, where the Reeder graveyard still remains. He served in the second Britain struggle, from 15 July, 1813, to the disbanding of the Company, 17 August 1814. He was appointed Assistant U. S. Marshal for Western Virginia in 1820 and held the place till 1840, when he resigned. He died 15 February, 1878, having lived over a century in years. He was known all over the county, and loved as one of the most reliable, industrious and valuable citizens. His wife was Urah, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Drake) Butcher, a pioneer of many descendants and great esteem throughout Loudon, Randolph and Wood counties of Virginia. She was born 27 January, 1782, married 11 October, 1801, in Randolph county, and died 3 March, 1867. Their children were:

Simon Reeder, who died in 1830, had a son Benjamin, of Harrison county Va. who was United States Marshal for 3rd District of Western Virginia, from 1817 to 1824. He died in December, 1842, aged 80 years. His brother Richard married Urah, daughter of Samuel Butcher.

One of his sons, Thomas S., was born 29 February, 1800, at Morgantown, Va, and died 3 January, 1873.

Thomas S. had a son, Benjamin A., who was born 11 March, 1835. He served in the Civil War. in Company E., 3d W. Va. Infantry.

Benjamin A. has a son, H. E., who was born 15 November 1869, and resides at Shinston, West Va.

1...Thomas Hamilton, born 23 Dec., 1802, who in April, 1828, married Dorkey Cockrell. Their children are:

1...Mary Elizabeth, born in 1828, who 23 April, 1844, married James Marshall. Residence, Fountain Springs, West Va., Their children are:

1...John, born.....

2...George Robert, born 14 April, 1853.

3...James Rector, born 10 May, 1855.

4...Richard, born 16 November, 1857.

2 ..Urah R., born in 1830, who 18 February, 1847, married William Oliver Morehead, of Fountain Springs, West Va. Their children are:

1...Thomas, born in 1848.

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4..... ... .

2...Simon G., born 22 March, 1805, who 24 December, 1828, wedded Sallie Sams. He lived in Wood county till 1865 and then moved to Athens county, Ohio, and there died 15 May, 1892. She was born 10 August, 1807, and died 13 June, 1888. Their children were 10:

1...Mary, born 30 September, 1830, who in December, 1864, married Alexander Owens, and died in 1892, in Wirt county, West Va.. He was a widower with 6 children, and died in 1894. No issue by last marriage.

2...Vyronia V., born 27 February, 1832, who 11 August, 1851, married William Bartlett. He born in 1827; died 24 February, 1883, Widow resides at Judson, Ohio. Children:

1...Martha Frances, born 1 July, 1852; died 1 June, 1853.

2...Mary, born 21 March, 1855, who 10 January, 1878, married Martin Breece. Their children are 8, as follows:

1...Julia, born 17 November, 1879.

2...Anna, born 11 August, 1883.

3...Amos, born 29 March, 1885.

4...Jennie, born 4 July, 1887.

5...Orly, born 5 July, 1892.

6...Rias, born 8 March, 1894.

7...Flora, born 29 March, 1895.

8...Orie, born 31 March, 1896.

3...Sarah Alcena, born 22 August, 1857, who 14 September, 1882, married Isaiah Sharp. To them are 5:

1...Flora, born 28 August, 1883.

2.. Wesley, born 28 March, 1886.

3...Lillie, born 18 August, 1887.

4...Dennis, born 8 May, 1893.

5...Anna, born 8 May, 1894.

4 ..John Edward, born 22 January, 1860, who 11 January, 1887, married Jane Daily. Children 3:
1...Maggie, born 19 September, 1887.
2..Ora, born 9 December, 1889.
3 ..George, born 12 June, 1895.

5...Lura, born 1 July, 1863, who 15 April, 1880, married Samuel Frost. Two children:
1...Cora, born 10 June, 1883.
2...Lewis, born 9 March, 1887.
Frost died..... .....and 27 April, 1890, she married Art Lee, and by him were 2 children:
3...Guy, born 15 September, 1891.
4...Addie, born 24 November, 1892.

6...Simon, born 1 January, 1868.

7...William, born 7 September, 1870, who 9 May, 1892, married Eva Carsey. Children:
1...Ethel, born 17 April, 1893.
2...Lula, born 25 July, 1895.

3...Richard W., born 18 February, 1834, who moved to Ohio in 1865, and 24 December, 1860 married Alzina Parker. They reside at Knox, Vinton county, Ohio. Their children (7) are:

1...Horace, born 18 November, 1870, who 3 September, 1894, married Jane Keeton, and have one child.
1.....born.....

2...Hobart, born 1 January, 1873, who 16 October. 1895, married Cynthia Keeton.

3...Hewitt, born 13 March, 1876.

4...Henry, born 20 October, 1878.

5..Jane, born 20 April, 1881.

6...Harvey, born 8 August, 1883.

7...Fay, born 24 April, 1889.

4...Edward O., born 13 April, 1836, who 7 May, 1862, married Ervilla B. Tribbett. She was born 13 April, 1841. They live at Vanderhoof, Athens county, Ohio.

1...Dixie Marion, born 7 June 1863, who 2 March, 1887, married Walter R Bridges, Lyda, Ohio. He was born 3 August, 1863.
1...Geo. K., born 28 June, 1889.
2...Walter A., born 30 May, 1891.
3...Freddy R., born 8 December, 1892.
4...Edward M., born 13 March, 1894.

2...Martha Ellen, born 29 July, 1864, who 19 July, 1892, married Edwin T. Powell, of 709 3d Av., Beaver Falls, Pa. He was born 24 February, 1862. No issue.

3 ..Charles Payton, born 11 October, 1865, who 13 October, 1886, married Minnie May Swearingen. She born 18 September,

1868. They live at Ellwood City, Pa. He in employ of "Hartman M'f'g Co." Children are:

1...Henry Allen, born 21 February, 1888.

2...Stanley, born 1 October, 1890.

3...Grace Marie, born 16 July, 1893.

4...George Roscoe, born 25 February, 1867, who 23 February, 1896, Mary Barnett, of Lyda, Ohio. She born... .....

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2.....

5...Hattie Gertrude, born 6 December 1869, who 14 January 1891, married Everett Bailes. He born Ellwood, Pa.

1.....

2.....

6...Simon Edward, born 1 April 1871, who died 24 September 1871.

7...Frances Cobern, born 24 October 1872.

8...Thomas Sheridan, born 1 Febuary 1875.

9...Leota May, born 30 April 1877, died December 27 1877.

10...Elna Ethel, born 20 March 1879.

11...Nora, born 30 June 1881.

12...Raymond, born 1 April 1883.

5...Ellen, born 6 October 1838, who 12 February 1861 married Patrick Selby. No issue, Postoffice Lyda, Ohio.

6...Daniel S. born 26 December 1840. died aged 6 months.

7...Marian Elizabeth, died 22 April 1842. who 21 December 1876, married Maylen Martin Spencer. He born 12 January 1838; Lives at Lyda, Ohio. Children are:

1...Alvin Jewitt. born 29 October 1877.

2...Angie E. born 25 April 1880.

3...Addean C. born 6 July 1882.

8...Albert Peyton, born 10 October 1847. who 10 December 1874 married Elizabeth I. Evans. She born 17 February, 1856. in Athens Co. Ohio. Res. Judson, Ohio.

1...Cora Dell, born 3 October, 1875, who 27 May, 1893, married John W. Hawk. Have.

1...Andrew, born 7 March, 1894.

2...Gertrude, born 29 November, 1877.

3...Grace, born 20 September, 1885.

4...Ann, born 30 March, 1889.

9...Sarah Ann, born 24 January, 1849, who 3 December, 1868 married Edgar Heermans He born in Hyde Park, Pa., 30 November 1835. Res. Elizabeth, W. Va, Children

1...Martha Elizabeth, born in Athens Co. Ohio. 25 September, 1869.

2...Sylvanus James, born 10 November, 1872.

3...Emmett Radford, born 18 December, 1874, Meigs Co. Ohio.
4...Charles Reeder, born 31 December, 1878.
5...William Harrison, born 13 August, 1882.

10...Isabel Angeline, born 12 July, 1851, who in April, 1871, married Edwin Pierce, and died 23 April 1879. Leaving:
1...Herman E. born 24 March, 1872.
2...Conard P. born 19 August, 1874.
3...Fred R born 2 April, 1877.

3...Samuel Butcher, born 12 July, 1807, who first married a daughter of Jonathan Sams, and second 29 November, 1829, married Margaret Caplinger. By the last were 6 children. He was a physician; died..... .....First wife died..... .... second died.....
1.. Charles, born..... Single, at Elizabeth, W. Va.
2...Mary, born.....who..... .....married ....Thomas, of Cumberland county, Ohio.
3...Margaret, born.....
4...Nancy, born.....who.....married a Blackstone.
5...Emma, born..... .....who.....married .....Blackstone.
6...Benjamin, born.....who died of Yellow fever in Mississippi, in 1879.

4...Elizabeth, * born 8 June, 1809, who 28 August, 1808, married Thomas Graham. He was born in County Malone, Ireland, 25 December, 1787; came to America in 1794, and to Virginia when 12 years old; and was in the war of 1812 under Col. Stone. He died 30 July 1878; she 1 January, 1890, and both are buried on the Reeder farm, owned by Daniel N. Graham. Their children are:
1...Louisa Caroline, born 22 April, 1830, who 25 January 1849, married Isaiah Vail. She died 2 March, 1891; he born 19 January, 1825, and died..... .....Postoffice Ripley, W. Va.
1...Viola Virginia, born 19 December, 1849, died 6 August, 1850.
2...Joseph Robert, born 19 April, 1851, who 21 June, 1883 married Anna B. Robinson. From this union:
1...Marie, born 18 March, 1884.
2...Richard Cornelius, born 10 January, 1886.
3...Joseph Bream, born 1 October, 1893.
3...John Thomas, born 16 December, 1853, who 7 September, 1880, married Marry A. Carnahan. Children:
1...James Howard, born 5 May, 1893.
2...Helena, born 15 July 1895.
4 Sarah Elizabeth, born 23 September 1855, died 5 October, 1875.

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* Bible in hands Ella Sayer, Elizabeth, of Thos. and Elizabeth (Reeder) Graham.

5...Margaret E. born 7 January,1858, who 29 June, 1879, married Dr. W. W. Kidd, Postoffice Ripley, W. Va. Children:
1...Hallie, born 24 May, 1882.

6...Isaiah Franklin, born 30 April, 1860, who 14 August, 1887, married Nora Lyons.
1...Ray D. }
2...Ruby C. } born 10 September, 1889.
3..W. W. born 30 September, 1891.
4...Irene, born 18 May, 1894.

7...George Dudley, born 29 April, 1865.

8... Mary Lou Emma, born 26 September, 1870.

2...Eleanor Eveline, born in 1832, who died aged 19,

3...Richard Benjamin, born 10 January, 1834, who in September, 1852 married first Matilda Ann Stephens. and by her had 4. She born 19 February, 1832, and died 22 September, 1862. Residence Elizabeth, W. Va. Children are:
1...Ethrilda Elizabeth, born 29 July, 1853, who 16 November,1871, married Andrew C. Hall. Postoffice Evelyne, Wirt Co. W. Va, Children:
1...Maud Hunter, born 29 August, 1872, who 11 October, 1891 married Wm. J. Hickman, and they have:
1...Annie Doris, born 29 January, 1893,
2...Gilbert Thomas, born 2 July 1874, who 26 May, 1895,married Allie Lee.
3...Daisie Ethel, born 17 November, 1877.
4...Richard Littleton, born 18 March 1883.

2...Thomas Edgar born 7 February, 1856, who 1 July, 1880, married Kate, daughter of Col. James Armstrong. She born 26 May 1856. He a merchant, Jackson, W. Va. Children:
1...Guy Edgar, born 23 March, 1881.
2...Thomas Edward. born 23 October, 1892,
3...Gladys Armstrong, born 14 December 1894.

3...Sallie Frances, born 14 April, 1858, who 19 September, 1876, married David Bumgardner. He born 25 September 1848. Postoffice Peewee, Wirt Co. W. Va.
1...Claude D. born 26 July, 1877.
2..... .....born 1 January, 1891; dec'd.

4....John William, born 30 September, 1860, who 10 April, 1885, married Minerva Harris, Elizabeth, W. Va.
1...Nellie born 3 February, 1886, died 13 March 1890.
2...Son born 18 October,, died 30 October. 1888.
3 ..Julia Fleming, born 6 May, 1894.

Second 17 March, 1864, he married Lorinda Selby. She born in 1844 died leaving two children:

5...Emma, born ....who married in Ohio,

6...S. Jackson, born..... .....who married Martha Cox.
1..... ....
2.....

Third,..... .... he married Marg't, daughter of Rev. Samuel Shepard. By her was one child :

7...Annie, born..... .....who.....married a Daniels. Pewee, W. Va.
1 . ...
2 ....

Fourth he married..... .....widow of Robert McGuire. No issue.

4...William, born..... .....1835, who was killed in civil war in January, 1864.

5...Frances Isabel, born 14 February, 1838, who 1 March, 1860, married Edward Lafayette Stephens. He born 25 February, 1838; died 25 January 1895. Residence Min'l Wells. Their children are;
1...Mary Carrie, born 6 December, 1861, who..... ....
2...Nora Belle, born 8 April, 1863, who 24 March, 1890 married G. H. Lowers.
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2.....
3...Elizabeth, born 17 March, 1866.
4...Robert T. born 7 May, 1868; died 23 September, 1868.
5....Edwin Butcher, born 28 January, 1870.
6...Martha Mairs, born 13 December, 1873.
7...Emma, born 11 November, 1874; died 30 March, 1884.
8.. Wirt, born 11 August, 1876; died 23 August, 1894.
9...Norma V. born 30 August, 1880.

6...Alfred Harrison, born 27 March, 1840, who 18 April, 1861, married Lavinia Priscilla Melrose. Children :
1...girl born 1862, died aged 1 month.
2...Matilda Caroline, born 1 August, 1863, who 14 January, 1886, married Charles R. Taylor, of Fountain Springs.
1...Everett Roy, born 1 November, 1890.
2...Thomas Acy, born 4 July, 1892.
3...Thomas.....
3...Thomas, born 8 March, 1865, who died 29 October, 1888.
4...Annie, born 23 May, 1867, who in 1888 married Edward Renner Postoffice Polendale, W. Va. Children :
1...Verden T. born 26 April, 1890.
2...girl, born 15 July. 1895.
5...Elizabeth Jane, born 29 April, 1869, who 2 April 1891, married Henry Morelang. of Parkersburg, 605 Market St. He born 10 June, 1863. Children :
1... Nellie Lovinia, born 12 March, 1892.

2...Elbe, born 16 July, 1893, died 31 September, 1893.

3...Henry Rupert, born 5 December, 1894.

6...Richard, born 9 March, 1871, who 3 October, 1893, married Malora May Jenne of Parkersburg.

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7...James Samuel, born 3 December, 1873, single, Market St.

8...Robert, born in 1875, home with Mrs. Taylor.

9...Sanford, born 7 January, 1877.

10...Charles, born 21 August, 1879.

11...Jesse Odelia, born 26 June 1882.

7...George, born 1842, died young.

8...Robert Brown, born 25 April, 1843, who 9 November, 1875, married Margaret McGinty, in Ripley, W. Va. He is a lawyer at Mineral W. Va. Their Children are:

1...Fanny Louise, born 9 September, 1876.

2...Elizabeth, born 18 May, 1878, died 6 October 1896.

3...Ellen, born 18 August, 1879.

4...Ambler, born 8 September 1881, at Elizabeth.

5...Robert, born 22 September, 1883, at Ripley.

6...Sallie born 8 October, 1884.

7...Sanford Herlman, born 8 January, 1887.

8...Harry Kidd, born 8 April, 1888, at Ripley.

9...Rida Ann, born 15 February, 1893.

9...Clermont Thaw, born August, 1845, died aged 9 months.

10...James Asbury, born 9 August, 1848, who 11 October, 1867 married Nancy E. Melrose. She born 10 May, 1849, in Slate District and died 12 April, 1882, leaving 5 children. He was in the Civil war, enlisting 8 June, 1863, in Co. H. 11th Regiment W. Va., Inf'y; was transferred in July, 1865 to 10 W. Va., Vet. Corps, and was discharged 28 August, 1865, at Washington, D. C Was in battles of Cumberland, New Creek, Crawford Gap and Cedar Creek; wounded in the hip; and present at Lee's surrender at Appomatox. 10 April 1892, he moved to King Fisher Oklahoma Territory, where he now resides. Postoffice box 329. Their children are:

1...Thomas H. born 25 August 1868, who 24 October, 1893, married Christie McLeod, and have one child: New Whitcom, Washington.

1a.Wylie, born 14 October, 1894.

5...Priscilla C. born 4 November 1811, who 30 October 1831 married Col. David Lee. He was born 29 January 1807; died 17 November 1862. Their children are:

1...Lodemia, born 18 October 1832, who 7 December 1854 married Thomas Jefferson Butcher. and by him had 9 children. He died..... .... She died in 1891 and was buried in

Jackson County, W. Va., Post Office. Frozen Camp.

2 Clementine Jane, born 2 April 1834, who 25 August 1853 married Zelmont Jefferson Butcher, and by him had 5 children. She died in October 1895.

3 Anderson, born 30 December 1836; died aged 17.

4 Laura, born 12 December 1839. who 14 Jan 1862, 1st married Charles, son of George and Mary Page. He was born 24 December 1836. He died ..... Children:

1...Terza Virginia, born 19 May 1863, died 26 May 1890.

2...Edwin Wirt, born 11 June 1865, married 30 May 1895, Margaret Stephens, of Mineral Wells. No issue.

3...Mary Eltha, born 8 April 1867. who 23 December, 1886, married Cyrus Deem. He born 18 March, 1853; postoffice, Chesterville, W. Va. Their children:

1...Roy, born 12 September, 1887.

2...Laura Sadie, born 1 April, 1889.

3...Rex, born 15 June, 1891.

4...Ray, born 22 June, 1893.

5...Mary born 4 February, 1895.

4...Lilly May, born 15 February, 1870, who 17 October, 1894, married Rufus Corbitt, of Waverly, W. Va.

5...Bibb Ellison, born 31 July, 1872.

6...Bertha Elizabeth, born 14 May, 1875, died 5 June, 1875.

7...Laura Eva, born 23 September, 1876, died 14 November 1878.

8...Frank Monroe, born 28 February, 1881.

Second, in May, 1846, she wedded Dr. William Carder. He was born 15 May, 1790, and died 4 March, 1856. Children by him were:

5...Eleanor, born 4 April, 1848, who 16 September, 1867, wedded George W. son of James M. and Lavinia E. (Creel) Robinson. He was born 1 March, 1846, in Wood county, Va., is by occupation a..... .....and resides at Island Branch, Kanawha county, West Va. Their children and grandchildren are:

1...Ashby Lee, born 5 August, 1868, who in 1894 married Ethel Pauley. She was born May 25, 1874. He is by occupation a teacher in the public schools, and postmaster at Carney, Kanawha county, W. Va. They have one child:

1...George B., born 30 May, 1895.

2...William Montraville, born 6 April, 1871, who married Fannie Painter. She born 27 May, 1876. He is a farmer and resides at Carney, W. Va.

3...Ralph Levi, born 15 September, 1872. Is by occupation a teacher; Carney, W. Va.

4...Harry Edwin, born 7 March, 1876. Teacher.

5...James Monroe, born 13 August, 1878.

6...Christel Lavada, born 29 September, 1880.

7...Royal George, born 18 April, 1883.
8...Holly Delbert, born 4 June, 1885.
9...Thomas David, born 15 November, 1888.
10...Josephine Leckey, born 13 January, 1890.
11...Nona Ethel, born 26 March, 1892.
12..... .....born ....

6...Hannah Frances, born 17 July, 1850, who 13 November, 1870, married William Henry Johnson, (now temporarily resident in South Butte, Montana.) Her postoffice address is Bashan, Meigs County Ohio. Their children are:

1...Elizabeth Eleanor, born 27 January, 1872, who 25 July, 1889, married Edward Mosier. Their children are:
1...Jessie J. born March, 2 1890.
2...Joseph William, born April, 1 1892.
3...Perley S. born December, 29 1893.
4...Laura Ethel, born December, 13 1895.

2...Carrie Lucinda, born 11 January, 1874, who 23 July 1888 married Elmer E. Pearson, who is by occupation a farmer. Their children are:
1...Harriet F. born December, 28 1889.
2...Maud Eleanor, born December, 29 1893.

3...Laura Emily, born 4 February, 1876, who 1 January, 1890, married Perley S. Mosier. He born..... and by occupation a... ..... resides at .... no issue.

4...John Sylvester, born 24 April, 1878.
5...Charles Mowry, born 9 February, 1880.
6...Rebecca Addie, born 20 February, 1882.
7...Rosanna Florence, born 26 April, 1884.

6...Sarah Green, born 28 May, 1813, who 28 November, 1833, married Daniel Sams. He born 16 January, 1808; died in March, 1850. Their children are:

1...Priscilla, born 1 September, 1834, who 7 April, 1859, married Jared Stephens. She died..... ....He born 29 March, 1825. Postoffice, Fountain Springs. W. Va.
1...Sarah, born 4 March, 1860.
2...Anna, born 14 January, 1862.
3...Daniel W. Jr., born 18 October, 1863.
4...Matilda F. born 11 November, 1865.
5.. Luther B. born 12 June, 1867.
6...Mary, born 4 July, 1868.
7...Ellie, born 9 August, 1870.

2...Olive Teresa, born 10 July, 1836, who 13 January 1853, married George W. Stephens; Buffington, W. Va He born 18 September, 1829. Children are:
1...James Arthur, born 29 November, 1853, who 26 April, 1877,

married Victoria Dye. She born 19 June 1861, and died 1 August 1889. Children are:

1...Ethie, born 30 August 1878.

2...Eva, born 28 June 1880.

3...Edna, born 11 September, 1881.

4...Earl, born 8 May, 1884.

5...Estella, 7 February, 1888.

2...Daniel Columbus, born 10 November, 1855.

3...Priscilla A. born 30 March, 1858.

4...John Thomas, born 24 August, 1859, who 16 October, 1893 married Jane Ault, and has one:

1...Fred Kemple, born 6 August 1894.

5...Joseph Wilbert, born 4 March, 1862, died 28 December, 1895.

6...Dora D. born 4 October, 1864, who 19 October, 1884, married Perry D. Cooper. No issue.

7...Mary A. born 7 March, 1867,

8...Ore E. born 7 January, 1870.

9...George W. Jr. born 24 September, 1873.

10...Leoma, born 21 January, 1877.

11...Benj. S. born 28 March, 1880.

3...F ....O.....born..... .. ..who in 1870, married Urah Lodema, daughter of Alfred H. Reeder. Mineral Wells, W. Va. 8 children; 3 dead.

1...Lewis Lytle, born 30 June, 1871, who 18 April, 1891, married Rosa Rothwell. Lives at Elizabeth, W. Va.

2...Alfred, born.....who married..... 2 children, Burning Springs.

1..... ....

2..... .....

3...Richard, born ....

4...Deborah Anna, born 17 April, 1841, who 14 February, 1861 married Joel H. Cooper. He born 24 February, 1840; Lives at Daisy (Polendale) W. Va. Have:

1...Mollie, born 28 March 1861.

2...Sarah, born 8 October, 1862.

3..John B. born 23 January 1864.

4...Cora, born 4 January. 1866.

5...Anna, born 26 December, 1868.

6...Teressa, born 3 January, 1870.

7...Walter, D. born 3 March, 1872.

8...Carrie, born 4 March, 1874.

9...William, born 9 July, 1876.

10...Homer, born 27 July 1878.

11...Ethel, born 22 March, 1881.

12...Franklin, born 3 May 1884.

5...Laura J. born 25 December, 1844, who 15 March, 1864, married Franklin M. Grogan. He born 3 February, 1839; Residence New England, W. Va. Children are:

1...Jefferson, born 13 February, 1866.

2...Sarah A. born 20 October, 1868.

3...William born 5 November, 1870.

4...Ezbia, born 2 November, 1872.

5...Everett, born 18 January, 1874.

6...Stella, born 21 December, 1876, died 17 April, 1877.

7...Frank M. born 13 August, 1879.

6...Daniel Reeder, born 16 January, 1848, who 3 April, 1872, married A. Hattie Mehitabel Reeder. She born 12 November, 1853. Polendale, Postoffice.

1...James W., born 4 June 1873.

2...Samuel R., born 15 June 1880.

3...Luther, born 8 August 1883.

4...Clyde A., born 31 May 1888.

5...Clayton, born 30 June 1893.

7...Alfred Drake, born 11 June, 1814, who 6 August, 1838, married first Eleanor C. Melrose. She born July 1, 1820; died 9 June, 1859. Second, 6 March 1861, he married Mary Ann Lemley. She born 13 December, 1825; postoffice Saulsbury, W. Va. Children are:

1...Mary Jane, born 17 July 1839, who 25 February, 1864, married J. C. Riley. She died 23 October 1865; he died.....

2...Elizabeth E., born 4 March, 1840, who 7 February, 1861, married B. Columbus Stephens. He died ....; she died 23 January, 1865.

3...James Richard, born 7 January, 1842, who married Sadie Lemley. Residence Rockport, W. Va.

4...Matilda Ann, born 28 December, 1845, who 23 April, 1863, married Martin Luther Lemon, and by him had six children, He born 18 March, 1844; member of the Christian Church. Owns 1000-acre farm, Newport, W. Va.

1...Mary Ellen, born 6 June, 1866, who 23 January, 1887, married J. H. Gatts. He born..... ..... P. O. Parkersburg. Children are:

1...Christ Ann, born 8 November, 1887.

2...John Francis, born 27 November, 1889; died 26 May, 1891.

3...Georgie Ellen, born 14 July, 1893.

4...Opher Malon, born 16 March and died 22 March, 1896.

2...Sarah Hannah Marg't born 22 December 1867, who 18 November 1891 married J. B. Robinson, and have children:

1...Lois E. born 30 October 1893.

2 ..Omer Pink, born 18 June 1894.

3...George Willard born 27 June 1872, who 11 December 1895 married Martha Matilda Morris. No Issue.

4...Virginia Ann born 24 July 1875.

5...Elizabeth Hattie, born 28 September 1877.

6...Lois Maud, born 17 November 1879.

7...Alpha Jane born 29 April 1884.

5...Margaret Frances, born 11 June 1850, who married V. B. Arnold. He died.....

6...Hattie Mehitabel, born 12 November 1853, who 3 April 1872 married Daniel R. Sams, and by him had five. She died... .... (See Sarah G. No. 6 page 214.)

7...Helen Violetta, born 30 October 1856, died 11 March 1859.

8...Infant born in 1858, unnamed.

9...Virginia, Barbara, born 3 January 1862, who died 26 September 1867.

10...Samuel A. born 11 February 1865, who 19 November 1888 mar- Mary Elizabeth McDonald. She born 29 November 1865. Children three.

1...Georgana.

2...Hamilton.

3...Flora.

11...Infant.

8...Benjamin Franklin, born 10 May, 1817, who 10 December, 1857, married Jane McCoy, (aged 18.) He died at Summerfield, leaving 4 children; She died..... .. ..

1...John Franklin, born..... ....

2...Ursula, born 10 August, 1858, who..... .....

3 ....

4..... ....

9...Jane Ellen, born 9 January, 1819. who 10 February, 1846, married Harman Ruble, and had 5 children. He born 9 December, 1819; died 12 May, 1890.

1...Rosilla born 22 January, 1847, who 5 August, 1877 married Lee Logsdon. He born 1 January, 1842. Residence Elizabeth; Children 3.

1...Lawrence Harman, born 18 July 1879, died 6 June, 1881.

2...Oneida Jane, born 16 March, 1881.

3...Charles Franklin, born 25 January, 1889.

2...Peyton A. born 18 May, 1848, who married Adaline Dulin. Residence Pleasant Hill, W. Va.

1...Reeder born ....

3...Jacob, born 5 July, 1850; died 22 July, 1854.

4...Mary Ellen, born 22 September, 1858, who 24 October 1874, mar-

ried J. Alfred Davis, of Parkersburg. He born 28 September, 1855. Have 7 children :

1...Nora B. } born 27 September, 1876.
2...Dora D. }

3...Clara J. born 10 July, 1881.
4...Raleigh J. born 8 July 1884.
5...Charles M. born 25 January, 1888.
6...Gordon Z. born 15 April, 1893.
7...Jesse C. born 10 July, 1895.

5...Charles, born 3 March, 1863, who in October, 1884, married Ellen Stevenson, and have two children. Reside at Pleasant Hill, W. Va.
1...Leone. born 12 February, 1887.
2...Bessie, born 10 October, 1891.

10...Hannah C.....born 9 January, 1819. who 24 August, 1838, married William Melrose. He born ..... and died..... 1859. Widow lives at Fountain Springs, W. Va. Their children were :

1.. Myram, born.....who married James Wigal. Wadesville. W. va.
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2...Matilda, born.....who 17 January, 1860, married William M. Leach, a soldier in the Mexican war. She died .....1894, he born 1822. and died 4 January, 1894. Fountain Springs, Compton Cemetery.

3...Lavinia Priscilla, born.....who 18 April 1861, married Alfred H. Reeder, and had 11 children.

4...Samuel, born.....died aged 30.

5...Mary, born.....who married John F. grandson of Abner Saunders. Buffington, W. Va. Four children.
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6...Sarah Ellen, born, 22 April, 1856. who married Thomas G. Bumgardner. Children :
1.....
2.....
3.....
4.....

7...William T. born 10 November, 1858, who married Phoebe Tedrow. Mineral Wells.

11...Richard Hamilton, born 9 November, 1821, who 2 April, 1849, wedded Mary Malissa, daughter of William and Nancy Black. She born 21 July, 1828, near Stanton, Va., and died 25 March 1862, and was buried in the home burial grounds. Residence New England, W. Va. Their children are:

1...Margaret Ann, born 8 February, 1850, who died 17 July, 1857.

2...William Clayton, born 25 October, 1852, who 19 May, 1878, married Virginia Madison. She born 4 May, 1858. Residence New England. Children:

1...William Richard, born 24 April 1879

2...Garfield, born 4 February, 1882.

3...Frank. born 9 May, 1885.

4...Viola, born 14 September, 1887.

5...Charles, born 4 August, 1889.

6...Kenner, born 10 September, 1893.

3..Sarah E. born 2 August, 1854, who 1 January, 1874, married Warren H. Beadle, and died 24 April, 1878, leaving 3 children. He was born 8 January 1852.

1...Richard Walter, born 30 November, 1875, who 25 December, 1894, married Ida May Grooms of Columbus, Ohio. She born 7 August 1874. They have;

1...Joseph Raymond, born 11 June, 1895.

2...Bertha, born 19 September, 1876, who 24 October, 1895, married Robert Sindeldecker, of Washington's Bottom, W. Va. He born 4 June, 1872, Monroe county Ohio.

3...Sarah, born 13 April, 1878.

4...Jane Ellen, borh 30 July, 1857, who 17 April 1884, married Thomas Taylor, son of Thomas Stephens. He born 2 October, 1848, and died 6 March, 1888, and was buried near Mt Zion, Baptist church; Residence of children at New England, W. Va.

1...Thomas Hamilton, born 11 September, 1885.

2...Silas Clarence, born 8 February, 1887.

5...Uree Anice, born 14 August, 1859, who 22 November, 1883, marmarried Monroe Lowers. He born 11 September, 1859. Lives at Lubeck. Two of their sons died infants.

1...Lawrence Raphael, born 30 August 1886.

6...Nancy Viola, born 7 April, 1861, single.

12...Deborah Ann, born 29 May, 1824, who 4 January, 1849. married John M. Kincaid, and resides in Lauckport, W. Va. He is of Scotch Irish blood; was born in Augusta County, Va. 26 July, 1825. and owns a 250 acres farm in Tygart District. Their children are:

1...Mary Ellen born 13 February, 1850, who 9 October, 1873 married Thomas A. Black, a contractor in Parkersburg. They have one child:

1...Sylvia Ann. born 27 March, 1886.

2...John Wm. born 8 May, 1853, who 15 November, 1879, married Esther Olivia, daughter of David and Julia A (Phelps) Cook. She died 15 February, 1883. He is a salesman at C. Nelly's. Their only child is:

1...Charles W. born 9 February, 1881.

3....Richard H. R. born 4 November 1860; single, in a clothing store. Tracewell Block, Parkersburg.

13...Peyton Adams, born 13 August, 1825. who in December, 1848, wedded Melinda Jane Lee,. He died 10 January, 1869 and she in 1876..... ....Children:

1...Emiline Catharine, born 9 November, 1853.

2...Ann Maria Poca, born October, 1854, who died 4 July, 1856.

3...Harmon, born 23 May, 1855, in Pa. and died in 1876.

4...Catharine V. born 17 August, 1859, who..... ....

5...Richard Jefferson, born 9 August, 1861, who.....

6...Mary Elizabeth, born 24 August, 1863 who married J. William Dulin. Daisy, W. Va.

7...Rhoda, born 24 August, 1863, who 22 October, 1880, married R. C. Nelson. Dombey, W. Va., Children:

1...R. E. born 22 October, 1881.

2.....Luduskey, born 30 December, 1883; died 10 July, 1886

3...Elsa, born 26 October 1884.

8...William, born..... ....

BUTCHER-PEADRO.

THOMAS BUTCHER.

In the days when the deer, nimble-footed and innocent of deadly fire-arms, came frequently in daylight glare to the settler's cabin, and the bear and the wolf prowled boldly near at night, this son of Samuel Butcher, with a long line of Virginia and English ancestry to his credit, located on a fine tract of land on the south side of Little Kenawha river, near the mouth of Walker's creek, in the curve which was afterwards known far and wide, among the social gentry of that era, as "Butchers Bend." Along with him from the East came James Greathouse, Solomon Deputy, Abram Kettle and Joseph Gillespie. with settlement rights, as descendants of fathers who were in the Revolution.

Our young boyhood long after, when the dense forest had given place to meadows dewy and fragrant, and Virginia worm fences, rived from luxuriant forest timber, divided from orchards of cherries, peaches and apples, enjoyed and feasted eyes and palate upon the rich abundance hanging from swinging bough and freighted branch, and covered the ground beneath the huge trees.

Perhaps it was a child's fancy and mere delight, but we have never since cessation of our autumnal visits to that grand-paternal mansion, with its hospitality and productiveness, gazed upon such great thrifty trees, seen or tasted from so prolific and luscious a treasury.

I shall never forget what my childish eyes saw at Grand father Butcher's plantation. The orchards and the switch-top apples that hung high in the air, and reminded me of delicious apple dumplings and cobblers for dinner; of the well, with moss-covered edges, and bucket out of which came crystal-cold water; of the heavily laden damson plums that glittered overhead beyond the guarding thorns; of the hounds that made the night resonant with sound in dreary moonlight, or when fox or deer crossed the meadows near the House; of the old peach and apple-still down the slope within the orchards, and the immense copper-worm from which trickled the odor of brandy, pure as dew drops but more inspiring, and untaxed and unrestricted; of the looms and spinning wheels in adjacent cabin, whence were turned out snow-hued yarns, linsey-wolsey. walnut-hued and sky-tinted jeans for home-made wear of old and young, white and black, girl and boy; of the immense log-heaps of hickory oak and pine which lay in ready reach of the isolated kitchen, where willing servants made hoe-cake skillet-bread and more tempting pastry; of the spacious barns where horses and cows fed, hay oats and cutters were stationed and attracted numerous pullets; and the loft where we searched for hens eggs and sommer-saulted in rainy days over corn fodder and oat straw; nor the dusky boys whose plump cheeks and eyes glistening with humor, showed a kind master; of the servants' cabins encircling the south bluff toward the river; of the pens of fat hogs, with cute little piggies; the huge log smoke house where hung from rafter and beam the bacon hams in long rows in process of curing. Of the well-filled, stilt-founded grainery where between slats and open work peeped a boat load of corn.

bins of wheat, ready for sacking shelling or market; of the long-rifle, powder-horn made scraped and trumpet like, of the shot and bullit pouch too, all hung across hickory pegs over the door, neath the huge antlers of an elk.

Across the river, near the old homestead, upon the hill, he had the right of a Ferry as late as 1815. One of his ebon-faced servants attended public wants, rowed the poplar flat and the rough-hewn canoe, leisurily making his diagonal way from shore to shore, as his dripping oars now and then momentarily rested on their pinions, while his bright face sparkled with curiosity, or his glad tongue responded respectfully to questions of the traveler.

He owned about 500 acres of land, part inherited and part purchased; was approachable, kind-hearted to a fault, and good-humored, industrious, despising duplicity or evasion of duty.

In Randolph county, of Virginia he was born 3d April 1784, married 7 May 1807, Susan, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Kettle) Peadro. She was born in 1788 and died 1st October 1866. Her parents were early pioneers of the Indian era, and the male line noted for daring, as rangers and scouts in defence and warning to the settlers. She was pious and devoted to her home, and her religion, and was one of the earliest members of the Baptist church in that entire section. He died 9 November 1858, from paralitic stroke, and both were buried in the family grounds on the old home farm in the "Bend."

In warm September, 1895, our footsteps for the first time in life trod the soil of Randolph county near the base of a historic mountain. That political division eighty years before was the birth place of our sainted mother, and we were curious if possible to identify and locate the spot. In vain we asked the oldest living native where the farm of our grandfather Thomas Butcher was situated. It had passed from the memory of the oldest.

Next we sought the land records, to discover date of purchase and sale. The misty volumes disclosed:

That, in 1809,—Deed book 5, p 179—conveyance was made by Henry Petrow and Elizabeth his wife, to Thomas Butcher Jr. of Randolph, consideration blank, for 100 acres of land on the North side of Eberman Creek, adjoining John Spraul, and Richard Kittle; beginning on the east bank of said creek, corner of Henry Petro, and running across the creek with J. Sprawls line, thence with Sprawls line to Kittles corner, thence with Kittles line to an ash by Richard Kittles fence, thence up the North side of the Creek with Petro's line to where it crosses the Creek; it being all that part of said Petro's land on which he now lives, that lies on the North side of Eberman's Creek.

Later on, 18 August 1812, Book 6, P 270, Thomas Butcher and Susannah Peadro his wife, sell the land as thus described, to John Phillips, of Hardy county, and on the 7 August 1813, Henry Steed and Ezekiel Mc Farland as Justice take the wife's acknowledgment in Wood county.

Some years after Phillips dies and the widow conveys to John Weese the 100 acres.

This brings the record down three generations, to the memory of the living neighbors.

About one fourth of a mile east of Yokum station on the West Va., Central railroad, which is distant from Beverly three and a tenth mile and from Elkins three and six tenths, lies the mouth of Eberman Creek. Roaring creek is just beyond the ridge of mountains in sight, and empties into Tyger's Valley River, in the distance.

Wending our way rapidly from the station, about a hundred yards over the meadow, and up a slight rise, near an abandoned log building which proved to be the "Meeting House" of the pioneer age, inquiry was made of an elderly man who was weed-cutting with two horses, as to the location of the Butcher-Phillips-Weese cabin. Without any hesitation he promptly unhitched his steeds, fastened

them under the shade of an oak, and insisted upon guiding me to numerous historic points within vision, and pointed out within a few yards of the railroad track the ancestral dwelling sought, now owned by his brother Samuel Bosworth Ward, whose post-office is Lick, Randolph county.

The identical cabin in which our mother eighty two years ago was born still stands, though years ago by its present occupant, has been weatherboarded over the original material. The ell has been torn down and in its place a frame extension erected.

Poetic and sentimental it may be considered, but to us our footsteps were on sacred ground, and our thoughts rolled down the four score years to the wooded and pioneer past.

We saw the grand and great-grand parents, in the Indian era, braving the perils and deprivations of the wilderness, and with a colony of friends, who subsequently intermarried, locate in the untouched forests.

We saw the huge trees in the small clearings disappear, the primitive sheltering cabin of unhewn logs rise in the opening, and the blue smoke of hickory, oak, elm and sycamore from the hospitable hearth stones curl up into mid-air. We saw the hounds chase the meek-eyed deer, and the inquisitive bear draw near, the sable slaves in the diminutive corn-patch, and the stealthy mocasined savage tempted by our ancestors invading the ancient hunting ground, to plunder, rapine and merciless warfare. We pictured the struggles of the whites with the red, the capture of part, the wounding of others, the years of captivity and restraint, the adoption into tribal families, the redemption of prisoners at conclusion of peace treaty, their return and welcome to parental homes. We saw gladly the dawn of peace, the extension of the cabin garden into broad farm, the erection of mills, the setting up of a primitive house of worship on the hill, where near by reposes the dust of a noble generation. Rosy faced children, artless of this day's fashion and folly, grew up, loved, married, and

in couples and groups, sought near-by or other and distant homes. We saw our grand parents, with our dear mother as babe, seated upon pack horses, following the crowded emigrant wagon westward in narrow, hatchet-marked paths, over mountain and down gorge and ravine. toward the wilderness of the Ohio and Kenawha valleys. We witnessed their hardships, deprivations, industry and courage in carving out a better destiny in a newer territory.

From this mental retrospection our eye turned to the ancestral cabin on Eberman creek.

There it stood in view, upon a sunlit morning, a simple picture of rural quietude. which our memory shall every preserve.

In the yard stood a large hickory tree and a walnut one near. The orchard was beside the garden enclosure on the bank of Eberman creek, dividing the ancestral Thomas Butcher land from the Henry Petro place, and near by about 100 yards east, empties into Tyger's Valley River on which also the Butcher lines front. It stood on land in sight of the Baptist church, on the elevation. A picket fence is around the house,meadows on one side,with stacks of hay and pens of rails.

About one fourth of a mile up the creek the John Peadro mansion,a two story log house, is still standing, in its primitive material, built about or before 1800, and now occupied by Lytle.

In a field near was shown the spot where pioneer John Peadro was struck and died. Between it, in a small drain, and John Peadro's cabin, is an old well where the Henry Peatro house once appeared. Not far away is pointed out the location where Indians captured the Peadro father and sons.

While pensive, in dreams of other years, a century in the past, we note the storm rising along the remote mountain side. Shelter is sought during a heavy shower, in the old abandoned church. A half hour and the rain ceased; the clouds rolled by, the breeze sprang up, the tinkle of

cow bells in the meadows reached our ears, the hopper and katy-did in fields chip and whirr, and the usual melody of rustic life begins anew, and we soon whirl away from the ancestral cabin into the great world of facts and industry and competition for existence and prosperity, and responsibility.

To Thomas and Susan (Peadro) Butcher were given ten children:

1. Elizabeth, born 25 April 1809, who in 1825 wedded Rev. Daniel Morrell, of the Methodist Episcopal church. She was lovely in feature and disposition, refined in manner, cultured, ever hopeful and bright and winning. He was tall, thoughtful, and varied in his ability and occupation. Was in succession lawyer, clerk, minister, and once kept school upon Washington's Bottom, near the home of Robert Edelen. He was born in Mass, came west as a young man, visited "Butcher's Bend," and there won a lady of character. He taught school in Parkersburg; was the first clerk of the Circuit Court of Jackson county in its organization and was thus appointed by Judge Summers, who greatly admired his fidelity and integrity. Col. Benjamin Wright was at the same period Clerk of the county court. He was postmaster at Jackson Court House 31 October 1848, and was reappointed 25 June 1856. About the beginning of the Civil war he moved to Peoria, Illinois where she died 18 June 1861. He was dignified, sedate, but cheerful, and his wife popular among the members of his own and other churches.

One son. Webster, blessed their union. He was born in April 1826, and about 1850 married Almira, daughter of Orange P. Wedge of Belpre, Ohio. At one time he was a lawyer in Missouri: lived awhile in Greenville, on the Little Kenawha River, then at Ripley; once in Atlanta, Georgia; and at Peoria, Ill. They have three children, one boy and two girls, one of the latter named Martha.

2..Mordon Henry, born 16 February 1811, who 29 November 1832, wedded as his first wife, Ann Frances Thurman, of Prince William County, Va., who was born 17 October, 1813, and died 29 September, 1871, leaving 13 children. His second wife was widow Celia (Hannahs) Dale,of Catlettsbug, Ky. married in February, 1872. She died in June, 1884; he died 1881; both are buried in "Butchers Bend" enclosure. The first wife was buried at Guyandotte, W. Va.

He was for years a clerk in the general store of his brother-in-law, Jefferson Gibbens; was long in employ of Jackson & Thompson, wholesale grocers. From 1847 to 1850 he dwelt at Fountain Springs; was in Kanawha County in the salt region, from 1836 to 1842. While there or soon after, he bought the small steamer "Freedom" and used it to transport salt in barrels from the Salines to places of commission along the Ohio river. He was at Claysville in 1845, and at Guyandotte in 1871. Was a devout and zealous Methodist, was sober, industrious, and under suffering and the vicissitudes of fortune patient and cheerful. Their children were:

1...Thomas } born 20 September, 1833, at Elizabeth, died that day,
2...William } and buried at the "Bend."

3...Zelmont Jefferson, born 19 December, 1834, who 25 August, 1853 wedded Clementine Jane,daughter of Col. David Lee,whose, mother was Priscilla, daughter of Richard Reeder. She born 11 April, 1834. and died 6 October, 1895. He is a carpenter by trade, resides in Parkersburg. In 18 ... .served as Clerk of.... ....District. Their children are:

1...Tennessee, born 16 August, 1855, who 11 August, 1872, wedded Fred D. Clark. He was born in Guyandotte, 6 July, 1853; is an ornamental painter, 841 Morris Street, Parkersburg. Their children are:

1...Eva Priscilla. born 9 August, 1873, died 7 February, 1874.
2...Clementine, born 12 June, 1874, died 16 June, 1875.
3...Walter Andrew, born 11 February. 1875.
4...Julia Ann, born 2 April; died 15 April, 1877.
5...Irene, born 22 May, 1878.
6...Edna, born 28 September, 1881.

7...Jennie Bell, born 15 May, 1884.
8...Cecil May, born 14 March, 1887, died 19 January, 1895.

2...William Jefferson, born 2 September, 1859, who in November 1891, wedded Emma Thomas. Their children are:
1...Freddie Lee, born 27 May, 1892.
2...Nellie, born 16 November, 1894.

3..Charles Clinton, born 10 November, 1862, who 17 November, 1886, married Cora V. Henson. Their children are:
1...Anna Pearl, born 8 September, 1888.
2...Charles Vincent, born 31 March, 1891.
3...daughter..... born 28 September, 1897.

4...Jennie Belle, born 9 April, 1865, who 31 December, 1888, wedded William McClelland Reeser. Their children are:
1...Charles E. born 28 September, 1889.
2...Mary Lee. born 25 February, 1895.

5...John Mordon, born in April, 1867, who died in March, 1871; buried at Guyandotte, W. Va.

4...Thurman Leachman, born at Kanawha Va., 16 March. 1836, who wedded.....Henrietta Womeldorf. He served in the 1861 war, 10th Ky. Cavalry. They adopted a child who died young. He died 9 September, 1892. The widow lives at Milton, W. Va.

5...Theodore Washington, born 14 February, 1837; died 3 March, 1838; buried near the brick church in Malden, W. Va.

6...Melvina Laurentine, born 25 February. 1839, who February, 1859, wedded Stephen P. Gates, of Staats' Mills, W. Va. She died 18 April, 1874 (or 2) and was buried in Greenupsburg, Ky. Their children are:
1...John Randolph, born 8 December, 1859.
2...William Henry, born 16 September, 1861.
3...Albert Wirt, born 11 June, 1864.
4...Annie Virginia, born 3 December, 1865.
5...Amelia May. born 16 April, 1868.
6...Minnie Lorentine, born 10 April, 1870.

7...Randolph Clinton, born 26 September, 1840, who 16 February, 1865 wedded Matilda Elizabeth Stagg. She was born 24 January, 1845, daughter of Edmond D. and Margaret S. (Robinson) Stagg. Three uncles of hers, B. J. J. and J. P. Stagg, and Samuel Ruckman, were in the war of 1861, under Gen'l Wm. L. Jackson. R. C. Butcher, came in 1845 with his father to Wood county, the early home of the family. Is a carpenter by trade, and resides at Newport. W. Va. Their children are:
1...Rodolph Monroe, born 19 October, 1865, who 25 September 1889, wedded Emma Bell Bolen. They have 1 child, Jeptha Randolph, born 18 December 1894.

2...Ozro Stagg, born 17 October, 1866, who 2 April, 1889, wedded Leota Estella Owings. Their children are:
1...Edwin Randolph, born 26 February, 1890.
2...William Feedmin, born 29 June, 1891.
3...Annie Myrtle, born 22 April, 1868, who died 22 November, 1868.
4...Lillie Priscilla, born 16 October 1871, died 28 February, 1874.
5...Carrie Myrtle, born (adopted) 9 June 1877, the daughter of Wm. and Sophia (Stagg) Hannaman.

8...Amelia Caroline. born in Kanawha Salines, 13 July, 1842, who 12 September 1867, married Jacob Cochran. She died in July, 1872 and was buried at Guyandotte. Children are:
1...Ada Ann, born 5 December. 1868.
2...Alva Jackson, born 11 April, 1870.

9...America Ann, born 13 March. 1844, who 22 June, 1845, died and was buried at Claysville, Va.

10...Sarah Moselle, born 13 November, 1845, who 1872 wedded John Robert Jones. She died 6 May, 1889, Newdale, Wetzel county. W. Va. Children:
1...Mordon Butcher, born 18 April, 1873.
2...Maud Bird. born 1 August 1874.
3...Daisy Moselle, born 13 April, 1876.
4...John Robert Jr. born 25 December, 1877.
5...Ella Amelia, born 4 October, 1880.
6...Perry. Wirt, born 17 December, 1882, died.....

11...Edwin Wirt, born at Fountain Springs. 23 December, 1847, who 20 February, 1870, married Priscilla Eleanor Stagg. She born 16 October, 1848. Children are:
1...Walter Scott. born 13 February, 1871.
2...Myrtle Ellen, born 18 September, 1873, died.....
3...Willie Alphonso, born 16 March, 1873.
4...Morden Denny, born 28 September. 1877.
5...Harry Gordon, born 26 September. 1879.
6.. Isaiah Clarence. born 22 September. 1881.
6...Edna Bernice. born 15 October 1884.
8...Lulu Blanche, born 18 February, 1886.
9...Leroy Leonard, born 23 February, 1890.
10...Robert Ray, born 26 November, 1892.
11...Ralph, born 4 October. 1893 died..... .....

12...Leonora Jane, born 19 April, 1849, who 22 January, 1870, wedded John C. Baker. She died in Wayne county; he died..... .....Two children were born.

13...Virginia Catherine, born 27 July, 1851; died 21 June, 1852, buried at Burns Lick, near Rockport. W. Va.

Page 230, No. 5, No. 7. Carrie Myrtle, adopted daughter of Randolph Clinton Butcher. in March 1899 married Allen Meeks.

Page 231. Under 3 of 2 of No. 4. The children of Emily Ann (Dulin) Hill are:

1... Bertie Bell. born in April 1877.
2... Henry S. born 23 April died 2 June 1880.
3... Noah Thomas, born 7 June 1881.
4... Anna May. born 11 May 1883.
5... Floyd Benton, born 15 May 1885.
6... Hattie Lee, born 10 August 1887.
7... Andrew Lester, born 15 April 1890.
8... Charles Cleveland, born 24 August 1892.
9... Harrold Alden, born 2 November 1894.

Page 231. Under 1 of 2 of 4 No. 4. William Thomas Dulin, 1 Nov. 1874 married Sarah Wiblin, and have 4 children. They reside at Waterford, Ohio.

Page 232. Under 7 of 2 of 4 No. 4. Caldona Swisher's children are:

1... Augusta, born 10 April 1892.
2... Lillie May. bore 9 February 1898.

Page 232. Lucy Jane, No. 8, married in 1885 John W. Hill. He born 7 January 1861. Children are:

1... Arthur Cleveland, born 21 February 1886.
2... Gala Clinton, born 21 August 1889.
3... Virgia Florence, born 19 April 1891.

3..Hannah born 7 January, 1813, who 1 April, 1831, married Jefferson, son of pioneer John Gibbens. From this union were 6 children. She died 21 August, 1872; he died 21 March, 1875. (See pages 15 to 45).

4..Cansada, born 21 November, 1814, in the "Bend" on Little Kenawha river, and 20 May, 1830, wedded Stephen C. son of Moses Pilcher. He was born 26 April, 1807, and died in May, 1842. She next wedded William Curry. By whom there was no issue. She died in June 1861, by first marriage were:

1...Sarah Elizabeth, born 10 August, 1832, who 13 May, 1847, at Ripley, W. Va., married Lorenzo Dow Soule. He died in Marietta, in March, 1848, leaving a daughter. She next, 15 February, 1866, married in Marietta, Ohio, Edward D. Stagg, a farmer near Leachtown, Va. By second marriage was no issue. She died.....; he d.....

1...Agnes Elizabeth, born 24 May, 1848, who 22 February, 1865, married Geo. W. Lowe, who died 18 April, 1882. In 1883 she married Jas. Wilbur Pickering. She died 20 March 1890.

2...Susan Jane, born 17 March, 1834, who 18 November, 1851, wedded John Thomas Dulin. They reside at Cisko, in Ritchie county, near the Forks of Hughes' river. He was born 9 November, 1824. Their children are: 13:

1...William Thomas, born 19 September, 1852, who died 4 February, 1890.

2...Mary Ellen, born 30 September, 1854, who 9 December, 1869, married Hugh Prebble. They reside on North Fork of Hughes' River. Their children are:

1... } died infant.
2... }

3...Charles, born 21 January, 1873;

4...Wilford, born 27 August, 1875;

5...Nan Buren, born 15 September, 1877;

6...Moses Adam, born 23 August 1880;

7...Daisy Blanche, born 20 October, 1882;

8...Lelia Bell, born 3 September, 1884;

9...Shurley, born 12 June, 1887;

10...Forest, born 6 April, 1889;

11...Care, born 10 March, 1891;

12...Mabel Maud, born 10 February, 1893;

13...Sherman born 17 March, 1894;

14...John Allen, born 9 December, 1898;

3...Emily Ann, born April, 1857, who 17 February, 1877, married

Geo. W. Hill. He died 23 September, 1896; was born 13 December, 1847. Widow and children reside on Flint Run, Wirt county.

4...Francis Everett, born 27 December, 1858.

5...Margaret Hase, born 15 February, 1862, who 19 January, 1882, married David C. Hill. He born 9 July, 1852.

1...Minnie Myrtle, born December 25, 1882.

2...Nora Vanch, born Sept. 12 1885; died August 28 1886.

3...Ira Preston, born April, 20 1888.

4...Elza, born June 11 1890.

6...Sarah Elizabeth, born 17 March, 1863; died 2 April 1881.

7...Caldona Senora, born 23 February, 1865, who 19 November, 1885, married James Hamilton Swisher. Reside on Flint Run. Have 2 children :

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8...Lucy Jane, born 7 April, 1867, who.....

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9....Alice Luverna, born 23 February, 1870, who 24 April, 1894, married Riley Brown. He born 1 July 1862. Lives on Camp Run Ritchie county, W. Va. Children are :

1...Ivy May, born 1 December, 1894.

2...Lethe Pearl, born 13 September, 1897.

10...John Bell. born 27 October, 1872.

11...Thadeus, born 25 December, 1874; died 9 August, 1875.

12 ..Lulu Susan, born 7 March, 1876.

13.. Clara, born 13 May ; died 20 August, 1880

3...Malinda Ann, born in 1837, who wedded Greenberry Taylor, and moved to Mo. Both are dead. They have at Columbus, Ohio, 3 children, Willie, Edwin and Julia.

4...Thomas Alexander, born in 1839, who died in 1856, in Wood county.

5...Ellen Rozilla, born 5 April, 1840, who 23 September, 1856, wedded Enoch Frank Hannaman, a farmer owning Round Bottom, near Newark, West Va. Their children are 13 :

(See page 81, No. 4.)

5..Sarah, born 24 April 1816, who in August 1820, died at Conner's Mills, Newark, W. Va.

6 .John, born 7 March 1818; died 7 June 1818.

7..Edwin Samuel, born 17 June 1820, who 18 September 1857, married Mary Jane, daughter of Benjamin and Miriam (Flowers) Wright. She was born 12 December

Edwin Samuel Butcher.

1832, in Ripley, Jackson county, of Virginia, received a Seminary education, and her father was prominent in local position in his home county. Uncle Ed. Butcher received a fair education, and resides not far away from the homestead, the original entry into Wood county of the Butcher ancestors, honored for his integrity, respected for his kindness of heart, and generous conduct and modest demeanor, for his firmness of character and industrious habits. For years he lived in a story and a half frame cottage, just over the hill and facing the Kenawha current, and in sight of his birthplace. When the oil excitement in Wirt county, and the increase of population therein, caused the construction of a turnpike past his land, he crossed the hill and built a new and larger house on the road from Parkersburg to Burning Springs, the oil-Dorado of the section. Here for years he kept open house, engaged in merchandizing and farmed alternately with the seasons, raising a large family, and accumulated tract after tract of adjacent land, till he is one of, if not the largest landholder in his native county.

Before marriage he was first clerk in the store of his brother-in-law, Jefferson Gibbens, at Parkersburg, and afterwards became a partner in the general store lower Ann street near the Point.

He has been called to serve his fellow citizens in several places of trust, and ever performed the duties well and ably. He was one of the County Commissioners from 1880 to 1886, six years; was a member of the Board of Supervisors under the old constitution for several years and was faithful in every trust; and was President of the Board of Education in his district. Of recent years his energies have been devoted to raising of stock.

Their children are:

1...Sarah Elizabeth, born 18 June 1852, who 17 January 1889 wedded Joseph E. Carle, a widower with three children, Ethel, Mabel

and Blanche. He was born in 1845, is a farmer and merchant, living near Volcano Junction, and served in the Legislature of 1891. By his second marriage were born:

1...Bernice, born 11 December 1889.

2.. Janie, born 17 August 1891.

2...Benjamin Hudson, born 23 November 1854. He received a common school education in his district, attended the State Normal school at Fairmont, then went to Marietta College, and in June 1877 graduated in law from the Columbian University, Washington, D. C. Upon graduation he was admitted to the bar in that city.

From September 1877, to May 1880, he practiced law in Wood county, West Virginia. He was elected, a Democrat, member of the House of Delegates in the session of 1878-9, the youngest of that body. His Republican opponent was ex-Governor W. E. Stevenson, over whom he was elected by a fair majority. In May 1880, he located in Colorado. After a few years, on account of ill health, he returned home. In the State of Colorado, with its rich minerals and grand mountains he served as a member of the House of Delegates, as State Senator, and as District Attorney of the Ninth Judicial District. He was a candidate for Congress in 1898 in Fourth West Virginia district, but was defeated for the nomination.

3...Thomas H., born 20 March 1857, who is a farmer, single, and resides at Lockhart's Run homestead.

4...Adelia Susan, born 20 August 1859, who 18 November, 1880, wedded Andrew Delmar Hopkins, and lives at Morgantown. He is a professor in the State University, entomologist at the Agricultural Experiment Station there, was born 20 August 1857 in Jackson county, W. Va. His father, Andrew E. Hopkins, was born in Rappahannock, Va., 3 December 1832; his mother, Florence Marian Evans, in Jackson county, Va., 19 Nov., 183?. Their children are:

1...Roy Samuel, born 26 September, 1881.

2...Edwin Butcher, born 25 October, 1882.

3...Louise, born 27 October, 1884.

4... Herbert Evans, born 9 January, 1887.

5...Mary Lulu, born 28 May. 1862, single, at home.

6...Emily Jane Virginia, born 15 April, 1865, who 24 December, 1885, wedded Bradford, son of Paul Neal. He was born 4 December, 1859. They reside at Grady, Wood county, W. Va.. and have 3 children:

1...Nellie Oreath, born 8 October, 1887.

2...Carl Edwin, born 2 December, 1891.

3...George Bradford, born 14 March, 1897.

7...Georgia Ruhamy, born 26 January, 1868, who 18 September, 1890,

Andrew Delmar Hopkins, Ph. D.

Entomologist W. Va. University.

ANDREW DELMAR HOPKINS,

Is the son and only heir of Andrew E. and Miriam F. Hopkins, born in Jackson county Virginia, and grew up on his grand-father Evans' farm. Was taught in the district and high schools of the county, and devoted all of his spare time to the study of shells, birds and their eggs, plants and insects. On the farm he improved the exhausted soil and stock, and promoted the agricultural interests of his county and State. In 1876 he was appointed by the State Board of Centennial Managers on a local board to collect and forward specimens of farm products and natural resources to the Philadelphia Exposition. He was instrumental in organizing the Jackson County Fair, and became its president; was mover for a State Sheep Breeder's and Woolgrowers Association, organized at Parkersburg in 1879, and its vice president and secretary. In 1889 he largely promoted organization of Farmers Institutes over the State. In that year he was appointed special agent in Entomology for the West Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station. His investigation of forest destruction led to discovery of a cause and the remedy, and in 1892 he was sent to Europe to study the natural enemies of the pine and spruce insects in Germany. Thence he brought over the desired insect and placed in our forests in large numbers. In 1893 the West Virginia University conferred up on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Philosophy, and in 1896 elected him to the chair of Economic Entomology therein.

In 1899 he was commissioned by the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate forest insects in California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho. He was eminently successful in obtaining desired results.

He is a member and a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a member of the Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science, the American Foresting Association, (of which he is vice-president for West Virginia.) the Entomological Society of Washington, the Entomologists Society of Ontario, the Association of Economic Entomologists, the Biological Society of Washington, the Ohio Academy of Science, the National Geographic Society and the West Virginia Academy of Science, to all of which he has contributed numerous papers on economical and scientific subjects.

He has issued twelve bulletins and six reports from his department of the station; and has also contributed a large number of articles to scientific and other journals, and is authority in his line of study and research throughout the United States.

wedded Zadok Elliot Thorn, of Elizabeth, Wirt County, W. Va. He was born 20 September, 1860. His father, Zadok S. Thorn, is of English ancestry; his mother, Mary Evelyn (Moody) Thorn, was Scotch, a grand daughter of the Earl of Murray. Their children are:

1...Benjamin Stanford, born 1 February, died 22 September, 1892.

2...Harold Butcher, born 5 July, 1894.

3...Zadoch Edwin, born 25 November 1895.

4...Miles Emmett, } born 25 August, 1898.
5...Merritt Justin, }

8...Oreath Estelle, born 27 April, 1871, who 17 October, 1893, married Tucker Hutton Ward of Huttonville, Randolph county, W. Va. He was born 11 December 1867; is by occupation a farmer. They have:

1...Whitman Lee, born 23 July 1894.

2...Brown Butcher, born 16 May 1897.

8..Susan Melvina, born 23 July 1823, who in October 1842, married Daniel L. Vandiver. She died 19 June 1848 at Conner's Mills. They moved from Wood county west in 1855. Had two children:

1...Robert Kincheloe, born 1843, who married and had issue. Reside in Salt Lake, Utah.

2...Susan Ellen, born 1845, who wedded Andrew Lawton of Carrolton, Mo. They had several children:

9..Eleanor Rosella, born 24 November 1824, who 28 January 1850, married Jeptha W. son of John and Elizabeth (Specht) Bibbee. The elder Bibbee about 1802, came from Delaware colony and located on Washington's Bottom in Wood county of Virginia, and had twelve children. Of these Jeptha W. was born 31 August 1831. His first wife was Emily Caroline, daughter of John Hannaman, whom he had wedded 1 June 1847, and who was born 22 December 1825 and died 26 October 1848. He was a farmer, and lived near Leachtown, Va., on the line of the old Staunton pike. He died in August 1896. Their children are:

1...Alonzo Van Doren, born 6 January 1851, who 8 June 1873, wedded Virginia E. daughter of John Hickman. She born in 1851. Children:

1...Florence, born 2 June 1879.

2...Shannon, born 8 November 1884.

2...Alma Sophronia, born 6 December 1853, who 16 October 1873 married George A. son of Bushrod Buckner. Their children:
1...Thomas Willard, born 21 September 1874.
2...Clarence Merton, born 4 July 1876, died 12 July 1876.
3...Ella Leath, born 16 May 1878.
4...Nettie Blanche, born 8 November 1886.

3...Cora Ann, born 20 November 1859, who 13 September 1877 married George E. Stagg. He was born 22 September 1855 and lives at Leachtown, W. Va. Children are:
1...Clara Ethel, born 18 August 1879.
2...Daisy Cleo, born 10 July 1881.
3...Harry, born 3 April 1883.
4...Eva Bernadine, born October 1894.

10 Mary Ann, born 14 October 1826, who 15 November 1848 married Samuel Warnick. He was born 11 June 1811 and died 25 April 1895. She died 10 March 1899. From his native Maryland, near Bloomington in Allegheny County, he came to Wood county in Virginia, where he engaged in mercantile pursuits at Kanawha Station and long held the position of postmaster. Once he resided at Freeport, thence moved to the mouth of Walkers Creek, and subsequently to the rail station. Their children are:

1...John Shannon, born 21 August 1850, who 30 September 1874 wedded Fannie Eleanor Harris. She was born 16 June 1856 and died 31 May 1887 without issue, and was buried on the Harris farm one mile below Kanawha Station. On 23 June 1892 he married Mollie Lee Williams. She was born 5 October 1862. Began by occupation a clerk, was long in the clothing establishment of Thanhouser at Parkersburg, then lived at McFarland, near Cairo, Ritchie County, W. Va. Now is a merchant in East End of Parkersburg. They have:
1...Shannon Williams, born 2 April, 1893.
2...Marjorie Lee, born 21 April, 1898; died 31 January, 1899.

2...Alice Elizabeth, born 18 July 1852, who 5 August, 1872, married John W. Robinson She died 27 Jan., 1893, leaving one child: John Shannon, born 14 January, 1873.

3...Thomas Gordon, born 15 June, 1854. Died 15 October, 1859.
4...Susan Mabel, born 3 Feburary, 1856. Died 7 November, 1859.
5...Virginia Catherine, born 8 March, 1858. Died 17 November, 1859.
6...Mary Ann, born 29 Oct., 1859. Died 22 August, 1861.
7...Edwin Webster, born 25 September, 1860, who married, 24 Sept.,

Mary Ann (Butcher) Warnick.

1884, Bertha E. Houke. She was born 17 September, 1866, and died 19 August, 1888, leaving one child:

1...Jessie, born 27 July 1885.

On 21 October 1890 he married Irene Lakel of Cumberland, Md. From this union was:

2...Fay, born 26 July, 1891.

He resides on the east side of Ann street, No. 410, in Parkersburg, and is the Auditor for the Ohio River Railroad Co., Was a member of Parkersburg City Council from 1896 to 1900.

8...Clara Blanche, born 8 September, 1864, who 10 November 1883, wedded Harry D. Fortner. He was born 1 Jan. 1860, and died 10 October, 1892. Their children are:

1... Warnick Aquilla, born 8 September 1885.

2... Harold, born 21 November 1889.

3... Norman, born 27 May; Died 27 July 1892.

9... Laura Belle born 3 September 1864, who 21 October 1890, wedded Samuel H. Fuller, of Cumberland, Md., they reside at No. 184, 38th street, Pittsburg, Pa. No issue.

10... Sarah Ellen, born 16 December 1866, who 24 September 1884, wedded Hiram Judson Stout. He was born 1 January 1858 in Pleasants county, W. Va. He died 8 April 1898, leaving:

1 - - -Edna Earl, born 5 December 1885.

2 - - -Norman, born 5 June 1893.

11... Britomarte Conyers, born July 4 1868, who died 9 November 1870.

12... Samuel Jr., born 28 July 1871. who 8 October 1892, married Alma Ellen Brooker of Volcano, W. Va. She was born 18 July 1871. He is in the employ of the Ohio River Railroad Co. They have:

1 - - .Clyde, born 18 March 1893.

2 - - .Layman born 3 June 1894.

3 - - .Heber, born 27 October 1896.

BUTCHER-RENICK.

PEYTON BUTCHER.

RENICK FAMILY.

The family, in early times, had located in western Pennsylvania, then a part of Virginia. Thence removal was made to Augusta County, on the present line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, in Greenbrier county, where many descendants now live, in one of the best agricultural sections of the State. In 1761 Mrs. Robert Renick —in history entitled Renax—the daughter of Sampson Archer, who had a family of five children, William born in 1745, Robert, Jr., Thomas, Joshua, and Elizabeth, were attacked by a band of Shawnee Indians, and Robert, the father, was killed and scalped, and the mother carried into captivity, where soon after arrival at the wigwam on site of present Chillicothe, Ohio, she gave birth to a posthumous child. In 1766, after nearly five years of life among the Indians, under provision of the Boquet treaty that all whites in captivity should be restored to their friends by redemption, Mrs. Robert Renick was brought to Staunton, Va., and with two of her sons, William and Robert, Jr., who became pioneers, settled in Greenbrier county. Betsy, Jr., had died on the Maumee; Thomas returned in 1783 and

settled on the Scioto, near Chillicothe. Joshua never came into civilization, took an Indian wife, became a chief among the Miamis, amassed a fortune and died in 1810 near Detroit.

Edward I. Renick, of the Greenbrier branch, grew up a boy in Georgia, and attained prominence in public affairs, for long years serving as Chief Clerk in the Department of State at Washington; is interested in literary and genealogical efforts and continues to collect material for a complete history of the Renick name in the United States.

William Renick, a half brother of George, had his home on the Robinson farm in the territory of Wood county, adjacent to the Beeson tract, and thence about 1824 migrated to Jackson county, Missouri. He had fonr children, Job, Felix, William Jr, and a fourth name unknown. Deed book 4, page 322, has conveyance from Jacob Beeson to William Renick, of Hardy county, Va. dated 13 April 1812 for consideration of $7,666,61 to land on Ohio river, two tracts, one for 258 acres, the other one for 287, 3-4 acres, equal 545, 3-4 acres.

In 1817 Felix Renick, sent to Philadelphia, Pa. a fine drove of 100 head of cattle, across the mountains from Ohio. 20 of the best sold for $160 per head, the lot averaging $133, the market being $10.50 and $11 nett. George Renick and Joseph Harness in 1818 drove to New York in charge of Drinnin. The 100 head at home valued at $52 each, sold in New York for $69 each.

A brother of William, George Renick, moved from Wood county, his home on the Robinson farm, to the Miami Valley.

From eastern Penna in the spring of 1814 to the South Branch of the Potomack, near Moorfield, came George Renick, whose wife died in 1820, leaving 9 children, the youngest of which married Nelson J. Turney.

A George Renick, born 7 September 1776, in Hardy county, died in Ohio 15 September 1863. He had married

Dorothy Harness, of Hardy county. By here were 7 children. He wedded in March 1825, a second wife, Mrs. Sarah Boggs, sister of Gen. James Denney. He had 3 brothers, Felix, Thomas and William, and 3 sisters, Margaret, who married Daniel McNeil, of the South Branch, Kitty who married John Welton, and Rachel who married Peter Hull, of Pendleton county. His father was William Renick who died in Hardy in 1805, and he had an uncle named John.

One George Renick, in October 1793, removed from Hardy county, Va. to Clark county Kentucky. His wife was Magdaline Reed, and they reared four sons and two daughters. One of these sons was the celebrated stockman, Abram Renick of Kentucky who was born in Clark county 17 January 1803, and who died in 1886 or '7, leaving all of his property (he never married) to his grandnephews Abram, Morris, W. J. Scott and Brinkley M. Renick—all brothers—of Clintonville. Kentucky.

Another George Renick, who lived on the South Branch of the Potomack, was the father of William Renick who went to Kentucky, at the beginning of the century, and whose children were:

1..Robert; 2, Samuel; 3, Thomas; 4, William; 5, Peyton; 6. James.

One of the name, the George Renick who lived in Wood county, of Virginia, taught school at Nigger's Run in 1815. His wife was Mary Maxwell, of Lewis county and related to Congressman of that name. They came immediate from Randolph, and in Missouri descendants intermarried with the Ewing family. Their children were:

1..Elizabeth, born 1 January 1791, who married Peyton Butcher. She died 14 May 1850.
2..Maxwell, whose wife was Sarah, lived in Beverly.
3..John, who married in Greenbrier county, and moved to Indiana.
4..William.
5..George, who moved to Indiana.

6 Samuel, to Arkansas.
7..Isaac.
8..Absolom.
9..Mary, who moved to Indiana.
10..Deborah, who married Ben. Epperson ; Indiana.
11..Teney, who migrated to Indiana.

The records of Randolph county, W. Va., show that 25 February 1790, George Rennix married Judith Westfall and that he was in Beverly, in June 1800. The Rennick family left Wood county 18 December 1818 for the West.

With his father, Peyton Butcher, came to Randolph, in early day and purchased land, and there dwelt several years. After reaching Wood county he engaged in milling business, and for years he managed the grist and saw mill at Claysville, known as the George Creel Mill, Bald Eagle Ripple. He was born 28 of June 1786, and died 26 January 1853.He wedded 10 December 1810 in Beverly, Elizabeth, daughter of George Renick, of Hardy. She was born 1 January 1791, and died 14 May 1850. She was one of the family so celebrated in Indian era for bravery, endurance and tact. They are buried in the Kincheloe-Vandiver enclosure on the old farm now the Poor Farm of the county. The two-story frame dwelling is still standing close to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad track, opposite the station at Davisville. It was built by Thomas Glasscock, one of the best carpenters ever in the county. In September 1810, Samuel Ball deeds to Payton Butcher 2000 acres on the Gauley river. Their children were:

1..Samuel, born 11 September 1811, who 17 April 1836 wedded Jane, daughter of James and Eleanor (Dawkins) Melrose. She was born in Wood county, 26 November 1814, and died 2 August 1888. Her father was in the war of 1812. They settled at Fountain Springs, in 1859. He died 27 January 1884. Their children are

1...Mehitable, born 6 January 1836, who in 1854 wedded James Ball, and died of cancer in January 1872. He resides at Bellville, Republic county, Kansas.

2...Eleanor, born 26 March 1837, who in the fall of 1853 married John Thomas Taylor. He was born 15 March 1830. She died 24 June 1878 of bronchitis. Children are:

1...Samuel Peyton Burrell, born 6 January, 1855, who 29 June, 1879 married Julia Edwards. She was born 10 April 1860. One child:

1...Anna Maud, Born 10 July 1884.

2...Greenbury Townsen, born 1 November 1856 who in 1881 married Elizabeth Copen. Lives in Parkersburg.

3...Charles Robert, born 1 December 1858, who married. 14 Jan., 1886, Matilda Caroline Graham. Children are;

1...Everett Roy, born 1 November 1890.

2...Thomas Acy, born 4 July 1892.

4...Mary Mehitabel, born 6 July and died 6 August 1861.

3...Mary Elizabeth, born 23 January 1845, who 21 January 1864 married Valentine McDonald. He was born 13 February 1844. She died in February 1890, and 8 June 1893 he wedded Hester Kesterson. She was born 5 January 1858. They reside at the old Samuel Butcher homestead, Fountain Springs, W. Va. Their children are:

1...Mary Elizabeth, born 29 November, 1864, who 22 November 1888, married Samuel, son of Alfred Reeder. Postoffice Salisbury, W. Va. Children:

1...Harrison, born.....

2...Georgianna, born.....

3...Flora, born.....

2...Albert Scott, born 10 January, 1866, who married Mollie Butcher.

1...Irvin, born.....

2...Ota, born.....

3...James Willie, born 16 November, 1867, who married in Kansas.

4...Lilly Dale, born 13 December, 1869, died young.

5...John Harrison, born in Republic county Kansas, 1 January, 1871, who.....married Elizabeth Johnson, Chesterville.

1...boy,.....

6...Henry Monroe, born 1 February, 1874. Single.

7...Theodore Madison, born 13 February, 1876, died an infant.

8...Dora Jane, born 21 November. 1878.

9...Samuel Sanford, born 3 March, 1881.

10...Arthur, born 10 July, 1883.

11...Clara Belle, born 16 May, 1885.

12...Minnie May, born 13 June, 1887, died infant.

2..Effie, born 29 November, 1814, who 6 December, 1832, wedded Burr, son of Major Robert Triplett, of Pleasants county, St. Marys. He was born 11 April, 1803, and died 28 April 1882. He was buried in the Triplett Cemetery, near Willow Island, a half a mile from station. Their 9 children are:

1...John Butcher, 13 June, 1834, who in 1861, married Sarah Cox. She died 1 October 1865, without issue. Then he married Susan Cox, sister of his first wife. No issue. Postoffice Waverly, W. Va.

2...Ann Elizabeth, born 20 May, 1836, who 2 September, 1860, married Aquilla Sarber, who lives at Riverside, with six children:

1...Benjamin, born 14 January, 1861, who 22 April, 1889, married Eva Jones (or Jarvis.)

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2...Burr, born 18 June, 1865. who 29 November, 1890, married Nannie Bellton.

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3 ..Charles A. born 18 May, 1868, who 29 October 1890, married Olive McGrew.

4...Devol, born 28 June 1870.

5...Addie Matilda, born 8 August 1873.

6...Annie Belle, born 15 November 1875.

3...Peyton, born 21 June 1838, who 24 October 1865 married Lucy, daughter of John and Susan Page. He is a farmer near Waverly, W. Va. Their children are:

1...Luella, born 26 May 1867, who 24 February 1891, married N. A. Ogden.

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2...Edward, born 12 June 1869.

3...John Ernest, born 21 March 1872.

4...Susan Beulah, born 29 November 1875.

5...Joseph, born 1 January 1879.

6...James Walter, born 12 of May, 1881.

4...Columbia, born.....1840, who in March 1859, married John L. B. Cox. She died 20 December, 1870, leaving three children:

1...Joseph B. born 20 December, 1861, who 29 December 1890, married Necia Bunkley, and have two:

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2..... .....

2...Georgiana, born in 1867, who in 1891 married Albert Harness, and have 1 child :

1..... .....born.. ....

3...Francis Burr, born 12 September, 1870.

5 ..America, born in 1845, who in 1863, married James Patterson. Lives at Williamstown, W. Va. and have 8 :

1...Effie Jane born..... ....1864.

2...Robert John, born in 1866, who in 1892 married Laura Knight and have :

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2..... .....

3...Archibald, born in October 1868.

4...Robert H., born 20 May 1870.

5...Charles, born in 1872.

6...Bessie N., born in 1874; married 27 October 1898 Braden Morgan Berry, age 24.

7...Ora E., born in 1878; married 27 October 1898 Edward B. Biddle age 22.

8...Gilbert, born in 1883.

6...William Mead, born 8 December 1848, who 15 December 1875 married Matilda Ritton, who was born in New York 14 March 1855. Lives at Parkersburg, W. Va. They have :

1...Marian Effie, born 13 December 1876.

2...Nellie H., born 1 December 1879.

3...Nora L., born 24 March 1884.

7...Robert Harrison, born 16 January 1851, who 25 July 1883, wedded Mantie Johnson. She born 28 April 1860. Postoffice Salama, W. Va. (near Willow Island.) Their children are:

1...Norma Dell, born 8 October 1884.

2...Jessie May, born 28 October 1885.

3...Ralph Harrison, born 14 July 1888.

4...Percy Guy, born 22 August 1890.

5...Harry Carl, born 2 May 1892.

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8...Mary Eleanor, born.. ....., who 19 December 1877 married John W. Chisholm. He died 2 September 1887 in Kimberly, South Africa, aged 36. Children are :

1...Isabella, born 23 October 1878 at Mineral Wells, W. Va.

2...William, born 23 August 1880 at Kimberly.

3...Effie, born 2 July 1883.

4...James Henry, born 7 November 1885.

As second husband she married 12 November 1890, Dr. David Q. Steere of St. Marys, W. Va., where they reside. By him was:

5...Joseph Burr, born 19 December 1883.

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9...Caroline Glimes, born 25 December 1856, who married and lives at National City. near Santiago, California, and have four boys:
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3..Harrison, born 11 April, 1817, who 25 May, 1858, wedded Malinda Young Long, of Kentucky. She died 3 July, 1892; her mother was a Kincaid. He went to Texas in 1859 and served 3 years in the Confederate army. Resides at Allen, Collins county, Texas. No issue.

4 John Addison, born 9 August 1819, and 3 November 1842 wedded Eleanor, daughter of Thomas Dawkins. He was farmer, tall of stature, of strict integrity, great firmness and popularity among his neighbors, jovial in disposition, and had a prominent Grecian nose. He died 24 November 1883. She was born 26 December 1825, and died 8 July 1890, at the home of her son-in-law Wm. H. Kain, Camden, N. J. He was buried in Riverview, or Cooks Cemetery and she and Beverly also. To them were born ten children

1...Thomas Peyton, born 4 December, 1843, who 18 June, 1872, wedded Libbie Beeson, daughter of Cincinnatus J. Neal. She was born 6 August, 1846. He served as county assessor for years; Justice of Peace years; and held several other local offices for many years, was, and is now, Secretary of the Traders Building Association; is a gardner, fruit grower and book-keeper; His country seat near Parkersburg, is named "Edgewood." Their children are:

1...Benjamin Neal, born 7 April, 1873, who 24 August, 1892 wedded Olivia Pearl daughter of Geo. A. Creel.

2...Mary Eleanor, born 18 March, 1875. Graduated in 1893.

2...John Randolph, born 18 August, 1845, who 9 December, 1884, wedded Ruth Ellen, daughter of Wm. H. Taylor. She was born August, 1856. He was a farmer, stock and fruit-grower, residing on the Taylor homestead, near famous "Mineral Wells," West Va. He died 20 February, 1895, and was buried on the Butcher farm near his home. Their children are five:

1...Harrison Taylor, born 14 June, 1886,

2...William Kain, born 10 August, 1890.

3...Kate Eleanor, born 15 June, 1892.
4...Margaret Ernestine, } born October, 12 1893.
5...Ruth Elizabeth, }

3...Mary Francis, born 3 March, 1847, who 2 February, 1875, wedded Charles Lefferts Bennett, of Bucks county, Penna. He was an engineer, then a painter. He died 31 July, 1881 at their home, Camden N. J., where the widow still resides. No issue. He was born 30 September, 1841; was a soldier in the civil war, and at its close came to West Va. and located on the "Deem Farm;" thence went to Texas, and in 1872 to Camden.

4...Alice Jane, born 11 August, 1852, who 7 October, 1873, wedded Samuel Thompson Jacobs, of Doddridge county. In 1886 with his family he migrated to Glasco, Cloud county, Kansas. He born 18 July, 1845. To them 9 children:

1...John Thomas, born 29 April, 1875, who 21 August, 1893, married Hattie Quinn, Hutchinson, Reno county, Kansas.
2...Sarah Eleanor, born 25 October, 1876.
3...Mary Edna, born 30 June, 1878.
4...Kate Ermyntrude, 21 March, 1880.
5...Margarett Virginial, born 13 March 1882.
6...Charles Bennett, born 7 August, 1884, died 14 September, 1886.
7...William Franklin, born 2 October, 1886.
8...Winfield Clarence born 23 November, 1888.
9...Authur, born 6 April, 1891.

5...Kate Ellen, born 25 August, 1854, who 12 September, 1883, wedded William Wilkins Kain, of Camden, N. J. He was there born 8 September, 1856; is a farmer, pharmacist, physician. Their children are three: She died 29 May, 1892.

1...Ralph Butcher, born 15 December, 1888, died at birth.
2...Myrtle Butcher, born 9 July, 1890.
3...William Earl, born 5 February, 1892, died 14 June, 1893.

6...Agatha Dorcas, born 24 June, 1856, who 3 November, 1880, wedded William Johnson, of Wood county, a son of Abraham and Fannie E. (Timms) Johnson, who resided about 8 miles above Parkersburg. He was farmer and engineer, and died 16 March, 1881 born 10 June 1851. Postoffice Boaz. No issue.

7...Beverly Smith, born 25 June, 1858, who died 13 April, 1867, having been thrown from a horse.

8...Martha Virginia, born 3 November, 1860, who 25 June, 1895, married Dr. Elbert Logan Wright, of Allen Texas. He President of Collin, County Medical Society.

9...Charles Monroe, born 26 October, 1865, who, 28 September, 1893, wedded Minnie Burdett, of Wood county, W. Va. They reside 346 Pine street Camden, N. J., he is a pharmacist. She born 22 March, 1869. No issue

10...Arthur Dawkins, born 22 May, 1867, who 19 April, 1892, wedded Hannah Grissom. She was born 20 November, 1873, in Camden. He is a confectioner in the latter city, and signs his name Arthur Boreman. No issue.

5..Deborah Ann, born 17 February 1824, who 30 October, 1854. married Atwell Lafayette Peadro. He born 9 October 1821.

6..Emily, born 24 November 1825, who died 15 April 1826.

7..Burrell, born 6 May 1828, who 7 February 1871 wedded Bridget Dailey. He died in 1891, without issue, and was a mechanic. She born in 1853 in Ritchie county.

8..Thomas Jefferson, born 20 September, 1830; who 7 December, 1854, wedded Lodemia Lee. She born 1832 and died in May, 1892. He died.....Children were:

1...Helen Josephine, born 31 December 1855.
2...Thomas W., born.....; died in February 1865.
3...Peyton, born.....
4...Burr, born.....
5...John Edward, born 27 July 1865.
6...Anna, born.....
7...May, born.....
8...Ida, born.....
9...Lucy, born 7 June 1868.

PEADRO-KITTLE.

HENRY PEADRO.

It is stated traditionally, that this family came from the banks of the Rhine, and was of German-French extraction. Early deeds for land in Randolph county have a varied spelling of the name, Petro, Peatrow and later in Wood county, Peadro.

As early as 1789, 25 August, a deed appears to have been made in Randolph county of Virginia, from Nicholas Peatro and Mary his wife to Henry Peatro—supposed to be his son—for 195 acres of land on the East side of Tyger's Valley River, adjoining lands of Daniel Westfall and Abram and John Kittle, consideration 10 pounds.

The Kittles, Collettes, Westfalls, Butchers and Peadros seem to have located in a settlement in that portion of the wilderness of Randolph, near a fort or blockhouse, as protection from the unfriendly and bellicose Indians. The dangers common to each family bound them together, till by intermarriage they became even down to the present generation of descendants, "Virginia Cousins."

The brother of Henry—Leonard—and two of his sons, Paul and Philip, were twice captured by the savages, escaped once, and the second time one of the youth released

himself, but the brother, Paul, never returned. The probability is that he suffered the fate of many a paleface in the days of privation and Indian warfare. The family and connections became quite noted in border conflict. They resided, after the Peace Treaty, upon a clearing, which by industry and energy became an excellent and valuable farm, about three miles north of Beverly, part of which is now owned by Washington G. Ward who married a Collett, and by George C. Lytle who resides in the ancient log-cabin of John Peadro, a structure over a century old. His postoffice is Lick, Randolph county, W. Va.

Hunting deer, bear and smaller game became a pastime and necessity for food after the war ended. Each planter became a hunter, and kept numerous dogs. These domestic animals frequently warned the settler of approaching or lurking red skins, indicated by the dogs seeking the cabin, with every hair standing on end.

Henry was at one time captured and adopted by the Indians. He married Elizabeth Kittle, whose family connections at that time were extensive in the Western settlements. He died about 1832; she 7 January 1834. The old mansion of logs stood a short distance from the mouth of Eberman Creek, not far from the Wilson Fort, built for protection of the Frontier settlers. On the site where a well is now used by occupiers of the John Peadro cabin home, was the first dwelling in the wilderness.

The will of Henry Peadro, is:

In the name of God, Amen! I, Henry Peatro of the County of Randolph, being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind and disposing memory, for which I thank God, and calling to mind the uncertainty of human Life, and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with:

First, I desire, after my debts are paid out of my personal estate:

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Petro all my personal estate during her natural life, and then at her decease to dispose of the balance as she may deem it expedient, with the exception of twenty dollars which I give and bequeath to my grand daughter, Phoebe Collett.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Susan Petro, now wife of Thomas Butcher, two dollars to be paid out of my real estate.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Christeny Petro, now wife of David Evans, two dollars to he paid out of my real estate.

I give and bequeath to the heirs of my son John Petro deceased, two dollars, to be paid out of my real estate.

I give and bequeath to my two Daughters—Nancy Petro, now the wife of Thomas Collett and Sallie Petro, all my real estate in the County of Randolph to be equally divided Between them to be enjoyed by them and their heirs forever, provided they pay the above heirs each two dollars, viz. Susan Petro, now wife of Thomas Butcher and Christeny Petro now wife of David Evans, and the heirs of my son John Petro Deceased.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Thomas Collett, and my beloved wife Elizabeth Petro executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all the former Will or testament by me heretofore made,

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 24 day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for the Last Will and Testament of the above named

HENRY PEATRO.

JOHN CHENOWITH.
GEORGE WEESE.
JEHU CHENOWETH.

Randolph Co. Court, January Term 1834. This last Will and Testament of Henry Peatro Deceased was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of John J. Chenoweth, Geo. Weese, and Jehu Chenoweth, subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste :

A. EARLE, Clerk.

VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH.

One of the old log churches, in an abandoned state, now stands near the antique burial enclosure, upon the rising ground and by the road side, not far from the old Thomas Butcher mansion, near the mouth of Eberman Creek, which empties into the Tygars Valley River. In later day it was weatherboarded over the log walls, on two of its sides. These smoother coverings have partly fallen away revealing the original material and the stone and clay daubing between logs. It is about 25 feet square. and about the same in height, and two stories. A gallery runs on three sides of the interior, with steps to it in one

corner. It has windows in both stories, 5 in the rear, 1 at gable end, 2 in front and one broad entrance door facing the burial ground. The deed of conveyance of the ground to the "Deakens" of the Baptist Church, dates in 1818, and specifies that the walls of the Meeting House were then up. Huge oak trees over the road side might have shaded the horses of the pioneer families who came on Sabbath to worship there. In one corner still stands a walnut tree.

Deed 28 September 1818, from Henry Peatro, to John Kittle, Jno. J. Chenoweth, Geo. Weis and Thos. Collett Jr. "deakins," of the regular Baptist Church, known by name of the Valley Church, for $50.00, one acre and 8 poles, with walls of a meeting house raised thereon by said church, part of lands on which Henry Peatro lives.

On an elevation, near Yokum station, within sight, is the old burial ground of the Colletts, Peadros and Kittles. It is shaded by huge oak trees, and now enclosed by a board fence. The old crumbling and almost illegible stone slabs which mark the resting place of pioneers, are seen scattered all over the area of a half acre, amid marble stones of more recent era.

Among legible inscriptions are:

Caleb Kittle, son of Ely & Rebecca Kittle,
died 12 June 1834, aged 2 years.

Moses Triplett, died 24 June, ...aged 39.
(Very old.)

John K. Chenoweth, died 29 March 1848, aged 40-3-19.

Margaret S. Collett died August 1881, aged 48-4-9.

Florence M. daughter of Parkinson & Anzing Collett, born 14 July 1876,
died 6 April 1886.

Sarah, wife of John K. Chenoweth,
born 19 November 1812, died 2 December 1889.

Elizabeth, daughter of Thos. & Nancy Collett,
died 11 March 1850, aged 23-6-21.

Nancy, wife of Thos. Collett,
died 24 June 1862, aged 63.

Thos. Collett, died 1 December 1870, aged 82.

Morgan Kittle, died 7 April 1888, aged 52-10-21.

Eli Kittle, died 12 November 1863, aged 63-9-6.

Geo. Wees, died 6 November 1855, aged 74-6-25.

Buthy, wife Geo. Wees, died 1 June 1872, aged 88-2-4.

Sarah Kittle, daughter of Jessie W. & Sarah Kittle, born July 26 1834, and died July 31 1834.

The children of Henry & Elizabeth (Kittle) Peadro, were:

1..Susannah, born in 1788, who 7 May 1807, married Thomas, son of Samuel Butcher, and by him were 10 children. (Pages 221 to 237)

2..Sallie, born 20 November 1790, who 9 March 1815, wedded Solomon Collett, son of Thomas, Sr. She died 20 March 1817. Their only child was:

1...Phoebe, born 22 August, 1816, who married Jonathan Arnold, of Beverly, Va.

3..John, born 20 November 1790, who 22 December 1813, married Tasa, daughter of Samuel Butcher. He was killed 19 March 1830, in a controversy as to a division line fence, by a handspike in the hands of Fred Wilson, at a log-rolling. The spot is shown in a drain not far from the old home of the Peadros. Their children are eight:

1...Artemisia, born in 1814, who 18 December, 1834, married Samuel Coe, and by him had five children. Rockport, W. Va.

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4...Fannie Hinkley, born in 1840, who in July, 1872, married Samuel Golden, and by him were:

1...Annie, born 16 March, 1874;

2...Lucy, born 4 March, 1876;

3...Bessie, born 16 March, 1878;

4...Daisy, born 10 June, 1881.

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2...Martha Ann, born 19 March, 1816, who 22 December, 1840, married Charles, son of Thomas and Ellen (Chamblin) Drake. He was born in Loudon county, Va. 8 of August, 1808, and came to Wood county, in 1812, locating near Claysville. He was 7 years

a constable, and 6 years postmaster of the village. She died in 1889, leaving one child ; he died 20 January, 1872.

1...Alonzo L. born 5 January, 1842, who married. He enlisted in Co. A. 15th W. Va. Vol. Inf'y. and in the battle of Fisher's Hill, was wounded in the arm ; discharged 29 May, 1865, and died 10 July, 1892.

3...Henry La Marr, born 19 March, 1816, who died in 1846, of Yellow Fever, at Napoleon. Ark.

4...Elizabeth, born in 1819, who married Bayley Clark. No children. After his death, she married a Golden.

5...LaFayette Atwell, born 9 October, 1821, who 30 October, 1854, wedded Deborah Ann, daughter of Peyton Butcher. She born 17 February, 1824. He was Mayor of Parkersburg, in 1867, and was City Recorder in 1861-2, 1866, 1867 and 1872. Chief of Police in 1861 with large discretionary powers. He filled many other minor trusts. He died 2 September, 1898. Children :

1....Charles Livingston, born 8 January, 1856, who is in the Baltimore and Ohio railroad shops in Parkersburg.

2...Edward Evart, born 26 August, 1858 ; died 19 September, 1859.

3...Luella, born 1 November, 1860 ; died 1 October, 1865.

6...Baliss G. born in.....who wedded Margaret Stillwell, and moved to Illinois. Sons, Benjamin and Robert are lawyers in Mattoon, Illinois.

7...Samuel Mandaville, born 1828, who was killed in battle in 1863, and burried at Monacacy Bridge, Va. Was a Col. in Confederate service under Gen'l. Mc Causland.

8...John W. born 14 January, 1830, who first, 18 December, 1855, married Amelia L. Brooks, who was born 26 November, 1833, and who died in 1872, and was buried in Cook's Cemetery, Parkersburg, W. Va. Their children are :

1...John Thomas, born 8 February, 1857 ;

2...Lucy Evelyn, born 19 October, 1859 ;

3...Rosa Amelia, born 27 February, 1862, who 28 November, 1897 married Speed Smith Goodloe, of Louisville, Kentucky.

Second, 14 January, 1882, he married Samantha Linn. She born 1 April, 1852. They moved to Englewood, Ill., near Chicago, where he keeps a grocery and general store, at 6523 South Carpenter St. The children by last marriage, are :

4...Henry Lamar, born 6 September, 1884 ;

5...Edna. born 28 November, 1886 ;

6...Zoe Ethel, born 9 June 1888 ;

7...Don Washington, born 26 November, 1890 ;

8...Hazel. born 6 June, 1892 ;

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ADDENDUM.—No. 1 of No. 5, Charles L., died 10 June 1899.

4..Nancy, born in 1799, who in 1817, married Rev. Thomas Collett. He born 6 January, 1789, and died 1 December, 1870; she died 24 June 1862. In 1816 he was authorized to celebrate matrimonial rites. Their children were:

1...Calvin, born 9 June, 1818. who 25 October, 1849, married Lousia Hyre. She born 31 May, 1828. He died 9 August, 1881. Widow lives at Beverly, W. Va.

1...Columbus, born 18 July, 1850, died 19 November, 1861.

2...Christeann, born 7 February, 1852, died 14 October, 1857.

3...Florence May, born 3 August, 1854.

4...William T. born 25 May, 1857, died 5 September, 1861.

5...Lena Byrd. born 2 May, 1871, who 8 November, 1893, married Waw Kettle, and have:

1...Ralph Morgan, born 8 November, 1894.

2...Caroline, born 13 October, 1820, who..... .... married William Chenoweth. She died 21 January, 1855.

3...Jacob C. born 19 August, 1823, who 28 April 1879, married Virginia Crawford. She born 1840; he died 10 September, 1885.

4 Albert M. born 5 January, 1825.

5...Elizabeth, born 20 August, 1826, died 11 March, 1850.

6...Parkinson, born 31 November, 1828, who married Anzena Chenoweth. Beverly, W. Va.

7...Catharine, born 9 July, 1831, who 17 April, 1855, married Washington G. Ward. They live near Yokum Station, W. Va.

1...Adaline, born 4 September, 1859, who 12 October, 1882, married Samuel H. Knote. She died 22 April, 1894. Their children:

1...son born and died 4 April 1884.

2...John Ward, born 14 August, 1885.

3...George Thurman, born 10 September, 1887.

4...Monroe, Stanley, born 9 Nov. 1889; died 27 March 1891.

5...Eva, born 22 February, 1892.

8...Margarett S. born 26 March, 1833; died 5 August 1881.

9...Andrew J. born 26 March, 1836, who married Tippie Crawford, of Beverly, West Va.

5..Mary, born..... who first married Robert Hamilton, of Jackson county; and second wedded John Chenoweth. No issue by either.

6..Christeny, born..... who 28 March 1817, married David Evans of Sutton, Braxton county.

Rev. Thomas Collett Sr. died 27 June, 1823; his wife Margaret, died 18 January, 1817. They came from Pendleton County, Va.

BUTCHER-OVERFIELD-GLASSCOCK.

JOHN HUMPHREY BUTCHER.

Was born near Bloomfield, Loudon county, Virginia, in 1788. In 1810 he wedded his first cousin, Nannie Overfield, who died 7 August 1824. She was born 5 October 1794. His second wife, married in 1827, was Mary Glasscock of Fauquier county, Va, who died without issue, 3 August 1856. She was born 10 February 1798. He was a Baptist and for twenty-five years suffered with Asthma, and died in 1861. The place of their burial is the enclosure near Eebnezer Church, not far from Bloomfield, on the east side of the Blue Ridge in Virginia.

The children by the first wife were:

1 Martin Overfield, born at "Whitehall" home, Loudon county, 3 July 1813, who 1 February 1839 wedded J. Ann Hunton of Warrenton, a sister of General (late U. S. Senator) Hunton, and sister of John Heath Hunton. In 1855 they moved to Carrolton, Mo., and he there died 10 July 1893, and was buried near Mt. Zion Baptist church. The widow lives at 1717 Lincoln avenue, Helena, Lewis & Clark county, Montana. To them were born nine children:

1...Logan, born 10 October 1840, in Fauquier, Va., joined Price's army of the Confederacy, and was killed 12 August 1863, and is buried at Wilson Creek, Mo.

2...Lizzie Marye, born 25 February, 1842, who wedded Dr. Morris Rogers of Kentucky, and in May 1866 died in Carroll county, Missouri, leaving two children:

1...Myrtle L., born in September 1862, who married R. H. Kells of Radford, Va., and have two little girls.

2...Benjamin, born in May 1866, single, an engineer, living near Spokane Falls, Washington.

3...John Humphrey, born 24 February 1844, who joined Price's army and was discharged for ill-health, unmarried, and lives near Spokane Falls.

4...Mary Estelle, born in Fauquier 7 November 1846, who married Thomas B. Willis of Virginia. No issue. They live in Montana.

5...Eppa Hunton, born in November, 1848, who wedded George A. Dixon of Kentucky, and have three children: Brent, born October 1878; Mary, born 2 May 1880; Logan, born 1891. Helena, Montana.

6...Silas B., born 3 March 1852, unmarried, near Spokane Falls.

7...Emma, born in Loudon county, 14 November 1853, who wedded Henry E. Jamison of Tennessee. He is a farmer near Helena; two daughters, one dying in infancy, the other, Anna, born 1888.

8—Virginia, born in Loudon, August 1855, died in Missouri in 1857.

9...Jameson, born August 1861; died October 1862.

2..John, born in 1816, who died single at the home in Wood county, 25 March 1879, was a Baptist and buried in the church yard near his brother Joshua's; was in the Confederate service, in battles of Balls Bluff, Seven Pines and Manassas Junction, under General Hunton.

3..Edgar Fitzallen Mariburt, born in 1817, who 26 February 1846, married his stepmother's niece, Sarah A. Glasscock of Culpepper, Va., daughter of James G. and moved to Hannibal, Mo., in 1848, and there he died in 1858. She was born 16 September 1817 and died in 1862, and both were buried near New London, Rolls county, Mo. Their children:

1...James Nimrod, born 22 February 1847, who 12 March 1887, married Lucy Barron Huie, graduate of Los Angeles Normal School, California. Postoffice, Centinela, Los Angeles Co., California. She born 15 November, 1864. Children are:

1...Lena, born and died 29 December 1887.

2...Edith, born 13 April and died 3 August 1889.

3...James Bertrand, born 13 September 1890.

4...Ruth Howe, born 16 June 1893.

5...Ellen Huie, born 7 May 1895.

Amanda M. (Butcher) Smith.

2...Mollie Francis, born 16 September 1850, who died in October 1858.

3...Martha Ann, born 26 February 1852, who 26 September 1876 married Louis Van Vleet Ross. He died 28 May 1893; widow resides at 1400 Walnut street Hannibal, Mo., with children:

1...Charles Martin, born 5 January 1880.

2...Harry Hays, born 19 September 1882.

3...Eva Eunice, born 6 April 1886.

4...Cassie May, born 4 September 1888.

5...Lewis Van Vleet, born 21 May 1893.

4...John William, born 6 January 1855, in Loudon county, Va., who 25 June 1883 married Eva Belcher in Mo., and by her had a son: She died 25 August 1885, and, second, he married, 15 October 1886, Zilla Gee of Woodstock, Canada, and by her was a daughter. He resides in Chicago. Children are:

1...Edgar Lee, born 25 March 1884.

2...Eva May, born 15 July 1887.

4. Samuel, born in 1818, who 26 July 1836 married Lucinda M. Darnell. She died in 1883 and he before 1891. They moved to St. Joseph, Mo. Of the family very little information is obtainable. The children were:

1...John Alfred Shannon, who married, and long resided in Hannibal, Mo.

2...Mary V., who married and was left a widow with three children in Topeka, Kansas.

3...French G., who married, is a painter, and resided in St. Joe, Mo.

4...Sallie, single in 1895.

5...Lizzie, "

6...Kate, "

7...Jennie, "

5. Amanda Malvina, born 15 May 1822, who 10 September 1839, wedded John Heath Hunton. He died 11 November 1842, leaving a daughter:

1...Inez H., born 7 July 1842, who 7 December 1870 wedded George S. Parker of Maryland. He was born 10 December 1841, and resides at Barboursville, Orange county, Va.

In 1844, February 4, widow Hunton married Presley Alexander Lycurgus Smith of Fauquier county, Va. He died 30 November 1878, leaving six sons and three daughters. He was cousin of "Extra Billy" Smith, Governor of Virginia, and to Rev. Thomas Smith of Parkersburg, and to Albert Smith, the founder and principal of Bethel Military Academy, who died in

1892. The widow of P. A. L. Smith has been an invalid for the past twenty years, and for eighteen of these has not walked a step. She long resided with her son-in-law, Captain Raynor Brookfield, Salisbury, N. C., but now dwells with her daughter at Robinson, near Smithfield, West Virginia, and has wonderful memory and mental vigor and takes great interest in all affairs. Their children are:

2...Andrew Jackson, born 28 October 1845, who 23 May 1866, married Ella Overton, daughter of Robert Walker Lewis, of "Castalia" Plantation, Albermarle, Va, He is a farmer and commercial traveler and resides at Bealton, Fauquier county. Their children are:

1...Evelyn Brookfield, born 7 May 1867.

2...Andrew Lewis, born 29 June 1868, died 16 September 1890.

3...Walter Alexander, born 8 June 1870.

4...Percy Gordon, born 21 April 1872, who 6 April 1892, married Lulu M. Holmes

1...Fay Louise, born 21 October 1893.

5...Elizabeth Lewis, born 27 June 1873.

6...Carleton Boyden, born 27 July 1875, died 23 May 1876.

7...Philip Bayard, born 3 October 1876.

8...Vallant Gazard, born 8 November 1878; died 29 June 1879.

9...Eleanor Grace, born 20 April 1882.

3...Lizette Gordon, born 20 April 1847, who 28 October 1873, married John S. Robinson, a lumber merchant and oil operator, of Mannington, W. Va., He was born in Scotland, came to America when seven years old, and spent seven years in Pennsylvania and Baltimore. They have three children:

1...S. Rosa Temple, born 17 May 1875, 2 June 1896 married James Richard Lewis of Virginia. They have one child:

1...Marguerite, born in September '97.

2...Beulah, born 17 September 1880.

3...John R., born 8 October, 1885.

4...Mary Butcher, born 5 May 1849, who 20 April 1870 wedded Capt. Rayner Brookfield, of New Berne, North Carolina. He was born 20 July, 1844; is a merchant and resides at Salisbury, N. C., his ancestry were English; father fom Rahway, New Jersey; and mother from Newburn, N. C. Their children are:

1...Emmett Cuthbert, born 28 February 1871, who 23 October 1890, wedded John Correll, cashier at Edna, Texas, and have

1...Ruth, born 15 October 1991;

2...Mary Beth, born 10 December 1893;

3...Emmett Cuthbert, born 15 January 1895.

2...Rayner Gordon, born 10 June 1872, died 17 August 1873.
3...Mamie Baker, born 23 August 1874,
4...John William, born 23 September 1876, died 5 October 1886,
5...Carrie Pratt, born 6 December 1879.
6...Inez Hnnton, born 3 December 1882.
7...Jennie Hamilton, born 9 January 1887.

5...William Worth, born 5 May 1851, who 27 February 1877, wedded Lucinda, daughter of Henry M. and Lucy A. Lewis of Fauquier county, Va. They live at Cedar Hill, near Broad Run station, Va. Their children are:
1...Eugenie, born 2 January 1878.
2...Louie Montgomery, born 5 September 1879.
3...Howard Worth, born 2 February 1883.
4...William Worth, born 12 November 1887.

6...Frank Pierce, born 29 August 1854, who 11 April 1894, wedded Minnie Wriston of Charlotte, N. C. and resides there.

7...Henry Lewis, born 28 October 1856, who 10 January 1883, wedded Lydia Laura Lewis of Keswick, Albermarle county, the daughter of Robert Walker and Sarah (Craven) Lewis, and lives in Smithfield, Wetzel county, W. Va., and and has three sons and two daughters. He is a merchant, farmer and oil -dealer. Their children are:
1 ..Robert Alexander, born 12 February 1884.
2...Ernest Gordon, born 19 August 1885.
3...Henry Lauril, born 2 May 1887.
4...Marian Douglas, born 6 August 1890.
5...Mollie Worthington, born 22 August 1893.

8...John Walter, born 23 September 1858, who 5 February 1884, wedded Eugenie A. daughter of Smith Henry Rixey. He is a farmer and merchant and resides in Rixeyville, Va. Their children are:
1...Genevieve, born 2 March 1887.
2...Richard Andrew, born 7 December 1888.
3...John Walter, born 11 September, 1892.
4...Martha Francis Rixey, born August 6, 1897.

9...Kathleen Boutwell, born 15 February 1861, who 12 September 1883, married James Jackson Robinson, and lives at Glen Jean, Fayette county, W. Va. Is president of Glen Jean Lumber Co. * Their children are:
1...Kathleen Smith, born 15 April 1885, died 7 June 1886.
2 .Roy Smith, born 17 December 1886.
3...Jean Houston, born 21 September 1888.
4...Lady Nell, born 6 August 1890.

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*His father and mother were of Irish descent. and born in Wood Co., Va. Was a brother of John S. Robinson.

10...Presley Alexander Lycurgus, born 29 August 1864, who in 1887 wedded Annie Duff of Wheeling; is a lawyer in Richmond, Va., graduate of University of Va., and began law practice at 20.

1...Presley Alexander Lycurgus, Jr., born in 1890

6..Joshua Eli, born in Loudon county, Virginia, 26 July 1824, who settled in Wood county in 1845. Post office Lockharts Run, W. Va. His first wife, wedded 4 January 1849, was Mary Francis, daughter of Ann and John A. Vaughan. She was born 4 March 1828 and died 14 of June 1851; their two children died infants. His second wife, Eliza Swansy, daughter of John and Nancy Sinclair Harris, was wedded 20 November 1853. She was born 13 January 1825 and died 20 November 1895. Her parents were born in 1781 and 1787 in Fauquier county Va. and came to Wood in 1809. Nancy Harris died 1 March 1850; John Harris, in January 1860, and had served in war of 1812. Their children are:

1...Martin Overfield, born 17 August, 1854, who 1 May, 1883, married Emma E. Samuel. She born in 1856. Lived at Newport, West Va. Children:

1...Eva Neal, born 17 February, 1884.

2...George Clifton, born 9 August, 1885.

3...Bertha, born 17 November, 1887.

4...Hattie May, born 11 November, 1889.

5...William Henry, born 20 November, 1892.

6...Rhoda Virginia, born 18 March, 1894.

2...John Arthur Filmore, born 4 November, 1856, who 6 November, 1878, married Lydia Margarett, daughter of Henry Cooper, of Lockhart's Run. She born 22 August, 1854. Their children are:

1...Forest Munroe, born 31 August, 1879.

2...Olivia Pearl, born 24 May, 1883.

3...Fred Arthur, born 21 September, 1886.

4.. daughter, born 9 died 10 February 1894.

3...William Edgar, born 23 June, 1859;

4...Alvah Clifton, born 13 July, 1861, who 26 February, 1890, married Alice M. Stagg. Postoffice Parkersburg.

1...Virgil Raymond, born 8 April 1892.

5...Nancy May, born 29 April, died 23 August, 1865.

BUTCHER-M'NEIL-RUST.

BAILISS GRIGSBY BUTCHER.

Was born in 1790, and first in 1819 wedded Martha, known as Patsy McNeil* of Pocahontas county, Va. Second he married, 10 January 1825, Susan Oryd Rust in Parkersburg. He owned a lot in Beverly, 24 April 1818, and was postmaster there 7 February 1818, and was postmaster there 7 February 1819; in 16 February 1816 he entered land on the divide of waters of Bonakey Bun from Ford Run. He moved to Wood county before 1831, and was postmaster from 31 January 1833 to 7 April 1835 at "Walker's Mills." While there he and Susan, his wife, 30 September 1830 in Wood county, deed to George Bickely of Randolph, for $20, two certain lots in Beverly on east side of Walnut street, one-half acre, lots 7 and 8. He moved west not far from that date, aud records show that 26 June 1837 from the county of Fontaine, Ind., they deed to Edmond Wyatt of Virginia, for $550, land on a ridge in Randolph county, dividing Bonakay Run from Ford Run. He subsequently

* John McNeel, pioneer, of Frederick county, Va., married Martha Davis, of Wales in 1740, and came to the "Levels" of Pocahontas, Greenbrier county, in 1765; was in the Dunmore war at battle of Point Pleasant, Oct. 10, 1774, and then enlisted and served through the Revolution. He had two sons and three daughters: Abram, Issac, Miriam, Nancy and Martha. Abram married, second. Miss Bridges, and had three sons, Washington, John and Abram. Martha married Bailiss G. Butcher (Patsy); Miriam married Chris. Beard; Nancy married Jas. Rankin: May remained single.

located in Pocahontas county, near Greenback, and there died at the home of his son. Dr. Oscar Butcher.

1. Oscar, born in Randolph county, Virginia, 24 December, 1820, and 16 May 1849 wedded Sarah J. Beard of Falling Springs, Greenbrier county, Virginia. She was born at Lewisburg 19 March 1826, and there died 15 March 1881. He moved to Indiana at the age of ten with his father, studied medicine under Dr. Creigh, of Delphi, and attended medical lectures in the College at Chicago, then began practice at Falling Springs, West Va., where he married. Two years after he moved to Greenback, Pocahontas county, and was the only physician within twenty-five miles. There he remained till 1860, when he went to Huntonville and joined the Confederate army.

In the expedition of the Southern army down the Tygart Valley, in September 1861, he acted as guide to Brigadier General Donelson, and by his skill and the courage and bravery he exhibited in the engagement at Stuart's Run, where single-handed and alone, in advance of the army, he engaged two officers of the enemy, took one a prisoner and despatched the other who offered determined resistance, and secured the arms of both, and the horse of one of them as trophies of his valor, and then captured several privates. For this, as well as his kindness to the whole command, he was honorably mentioued by the General in his official report, and a letter of thanks in the name of the Brigade was sent to him. His son, William F., at Baker City, Oregon, has the sword received back from General Donaldson after the raid, for his bravery, upon the handle of which his own name and that of his General and the reason of presentation were engraved. It had been previously captured by Butcher, surrendered to his general, and then engraved and returned to his possession.

He died, a refugee, at "Lock Willow," near Churchville, Virginia, 21 December 1861.

Their children were:

1...Amanda G. born 26 January, 1850, who 27 September, 1870 wedded Paul McArgobast. He died 8 November, 1888 at Files, Texas. To them were both six children.

Paul Mc Arbogast, born 14 December, 1845. At the age of 17 he joined the Confederate army, Capt. W. L. McNeel's Co., Col. Thompson's Regt. He was an orphan when only 11 years old, the eldest of five children, and began teaching at 15, continuing it till 20 years old. He migrated to Nebraska, in 1882, to Texas next year, where five years after he died, November 8 1888, and was buried at Files, Texas. The widow was thus left penniless, with five small children to support, on rented farm, and with a debt of $400. By economy and industry she paid indebtedness, supported and educated children, and owns several lots of land in the section. Both parents and one daughter became Presbyterians in faith. The children are:

1...Monta E. born 19 July, 1871, wedded 22 December, 1892, S. M. Files, of Hill county, Texas. He is a farmer, born 28 May, 1867. Two children, both girls.

2...Sidna Gertrude, born 23 February, 1873, who died 26 September, 1890;

3...J. Raymond, born 22 January, 1875;

4...Claude Butcher, born 1 April, 1877;

5...Freddie, born 5 January, 1882; died 16 May, 1883, at Syracuse, Nebraska;

6...Cleveland Parker, born 31 December, 1885.

2...Martha Nannie, born 10 December, 1852, who 13 October, 1869 wedded William N. Correll, a farmer, born in 1841. Seven children living, and one dead; the two youngest are twins. Postoffice address. Frankford, West Va.

3...Mary Eliza, born 13 October, 1856 who November, 3, 1880, wedded Samuel C. Brown, of Cordova, Illinois. He was born in 1854: is a farmer near Williamsburg, West Va. Their children are:

1...Clara Jane, born 12 August, 1881.

2...Sarah Reynolds, born 13 September, 1882.

3...Bernard Garland, born 7 March, 1884.

4...Loyd Oscar, born 8 September, 1885.

5...Willie Vida, born 2 January, 1887.

6...Paul Leps born 2 October, 1888.

7...Remington Campbell, born 22 January, 1890, died 16 Jan. 1893.

8...Howard Davis, born 2 August, 1891.

9...Waneta Snow, born 18 February, 1893, died 6 February, 1895.

10...Burl Maner, born 10 March, 1895.

4...William Fontaine, born 12 December, 1858, a lawyer, democrat, Baker City, Oregon; Presidential Elector, 1892. Single.

5...Minnie, O. P. born 28 June, 1861. Cheyenne, Wyoming.

6...Margaret, born 28 June 1861, died 26 July, 1861, buried at Huttonville.

2..Washington, born 1822, who at the age of 16 went over the Rocky Mountains, and became a fur trader.

His second wife was a sister of David Hopkins' wife, and by her were:

3..Patsy.

4. Hannah.

5..James.

6..Susan and Sallie, born twins. Sallie married a Sharp.

BUTCHER-VAUGHAN.

ATWELL DANIEL VAUGHAN.

The Vaughan family is an ancient one from Wales, and the name means "little in stature." More than 20 coats of arms have been granted to the ancestry, mostly in Wales. The family have been Earls of Lisburne, Ireland. Roland Vaughan aged 19, came to Virginia on the "Alice" in July 1635; Joseph, aged 17, on the "Elizabeth" in August, 1635; Davie, aged 19, on the "Globe" in August 1635; John aged 23, was living at Elizabeth City in 1624, came on "Bona Nova" in 1619.*

Daniel Vaughan, the father of James P., who died in Kentucky; John A., Atwell D., Tarleton who married and lived near Charleston, W. Va. and Mary, Matilda, Elizabeth and Catherine, were born on Licking river in Augusta county, Kentucky.

Atwell Daniel, was born at the Three Forks of Licking river, McGoffin county, Ky., 24 January 1796. and died 23 March 1860 in Wood county, Va., and was there buried. He wedded 23 April 1818, Susanah, daughter of Samuel Butcher. She was born in Loudon county, Va., 22 April, 1798, died at the home of her son Enoch Rector Vaughan, in Lawrence county Ky., 17 July 1886, and was buried on

*History and Genealogy of Montagues, by G. W. Montague, 1894.

the farm there. He learned the hatters trade at Augusta Ky. under a son of the celebrated Dr. Buckner of Cincinnati, O. His will is recorded in Wood county Va., 5 March 1860, book 5, page 208.

"The Butchers" says the author of 'The Big Sandy Valley, "were a wealthy and aristocratic family, and Susannah (Butcher) Vaughan was quite well educated. Even in her extreme old age, she gave evidence of refined training. Like all the Butchers and her husbands branch of the Vaughans she was a strong Baptist."

Their children were 12:

1. Daniel Bayless, born 4 February 1819, who 8 September 1840 married Martha D. Hannah of Ripley, Va. She was born in Prince Edward county, Va., 17 May 1825. He moved from Wood county Va., in 1843 to Louisa, Ky. where he kept the "Big Hotel" and pursued his trade of merchant tailor. He was a steam-boatman 1852 to 1860, running the "Tom Scott" on the Sandy river. He built 5 large steamers, and 4 smaller ones to run on Sandy. He is a Baptist and favors prohibition by law. Resides in Catlettsburg, Ky. Children:

   1...John Atwell, born 24 July 1842, died 16 April 1849, at Louisa Ky.

   2...Susan Lucretia, born 9 November 1844, who 1 March 1863, married Capt. Robert B. McCall, He was born in Lawrence county Ky., and died 15 January 1890; was attorney at law; police Judge 12 years; in Co B. 5 Va., Vol., Inf'y., during the civil war; was of Scotch-Irish descent. The widow and children live at Catlettsburg, Ky. Children:

      1...John Elliott, born 21 December 1876.

      2...Minnie Moore, born 18 January 1881.

   3...James Irvin, born 8 September 1847, who in November 1876 wedded Laura Smeltzer. Their Children are 4:

      1...Augustus, born 27 September 1877.

      2...Mable, born 10 July 1844.

      3 ..Irvin Hatfield, born 24 March 1887.

      4...Elizabeth Lucretia, born 25 December 1890.

2. Ann Matilda, born 10 October 1820, who 10 January, 1841 wedded John Callihan of Mason county, W. Va.

She died 8 May 1876; he..... to them were born:

1...Rosaline, born 28 November, died 10 December, 1841.

2...Ann Eliza Laurentine, born 12 January, 1842.

3 ..Wilber Emeric, born 6 April, 1846, who wedded..... Phillips, in New Orleans, and have one child.

1...Pearl, born in 1884.

4...Louis Oscar, born 17 February 1848, died 17 February 1879.

5...Marion Floyd, born 7 February, 1850, who 14 October, 1883, married Mary Jane Shipley of Wood county, W. Va. and have five children:

1...Robert McCall, born 17 August, 1884.

2...Wilber, born 4 February, 1886.

3...Oscar, born 16 January, 1888, died 7 August, 1889.

4...Karl, born 3 July, 1890.

5...Alonzo Marion, born 23 September, 1894.

6...Leonora Virginia, born..... .....who 13 October, 1880, married Frank D. Williams No issue.

7...Martha Lucretia, born..... .....who 11 December, 1873, married John Otterstatter, of Huntington, W. Va. She died 20 November, 1876.

8...Susan Addie, born.....who 10 May, 1879, married David Williams. She died in June, 1880.

9...John Boyd, born.....died infant.

10...Helen, born.....died infant.

11...Mary French, born..... .....who in 1881, married Neal Bowers. of Parkersburg. She died 8 May, 1890, leaving two children:

1.....

2.....

5..Almira Kincheloe, born 8 September 1826, who 24 April 1844, wedded William, son of Thomas and Nancy (Pribble) Pickering, by whom were born seven children. He born 22 April 1821; she at Kites Run; he at Standing Stone. Were married at Stillwell. In 1826 he moved to Portsmouth, O.; in 1838 returned to Wood county, W. Va., and resided half mile below Kanawha Station. She died 19 February 1897. Their children are:

1...Laurinda born 9 April 1845, who first married John W. McCready and second Charles Waggeman.

2.. Thomas A., born 8 January 1848, who married Sarah, daughter

of Charles Bibbee. Their children were Emma, Frank, and Cora who married Floyd Mounts. New Cumberland, W. Va.

3...Hosier B., born 8 March 1850, who married Mary F. Haton. Children: William, James, and Cora who married ... Knight, of Wheeling.

4...James Wilbur, born 20 March 1853, who first married Rhoda Fought; second, Agnes E. Lowe; and third Anna Lemley. Lives at Kanawha Station.

5...Charles A., born 9 April 1855, died single in 1888.

6...Ida M., born 12 October 1857, died in 1858.

7...Mary Susan, born 6 February 1860, died in 1861.

6. James Prince, born 18 December 1829, who first in December 1854 wedded Sarah M. Apps. She born and died and was buried at South Point, O. He died 20 August 1885, at Parkersburg, W. Va. Second, 2 March 1865, he wedded Mary Rebecca Englehart of Catlettsburg, Ky. She born in Washington, O., 6 February 1845. By first marriage were:

1...Mary Alice, born 11 October 1855. Single at Catlettsburg, Ky.

2...Harry Atwell, born 24 August 1858.

3...Susan Amelia, born 20 November 1860, died 13 December 1884.

By second wife, who lives at Parkersburg, (box 212) were:

4...Thomas Meredith, born 22 November, 1865, who married Lizzie Marquis, of Marietta, Ohio. She died in October, 1886.

5...Edward Everett, born 27 September, 1867; died 18 August, 1868.

6...Edgar Allison, born 10 June, 1869, who 9 September, 1890, married Susan V. Dawson, of Marrietta, Ohio.

7...William Clement, born 4 June, 1871.

8...James Ernest, born 11 August, 1873.

9...Emma, born 1 March, died 11 March, 1875.

10...Lynette Irene, born 22 May, 1876.

11...Herbert Chester, born 21 October, 1878.

12...Bessie Clare, } born 13 November, 1880.
13...Jessie } .....died 24 December, 1880.

14...Flora Belle, born 6 November, 1883.

7 Marian Hannah, born 1832, who 26 December 1860, married John Arthur, son of John and Elizabeth Farrow. To them were four children. She died in June 1874. Postoffice Catlettsburg, Kentucky. Children are three.

1...Ralph Armstead, born 21 December, 1861, who 18 January, 1881, married Viola..... .....and have four:
1...Anna, born 1 October, 1884.
2...James, born 6 October, 1889.
3...Edith, born 6 December, 1891.
4...Blanche, born 22 December, 1894.

2...William, born in October, 1863, who wedded..... ...Neal, of Kentucky, and resides at Tecumseh, Nebraska, and have one child:

3...Anna, born 18 September, 1871 who.....married..... ....Vermillion, and died in Va.

8. Mary Tabitha, born 23 August 1834, who 4 May 1854, wedded Charles Armstrong. Their children are six; She died 26 March 1883.

1...Agnes Edmonia, born 5 September, 1855, who 11 May, 1880 married Roscoe Strother, of Wayne county, W. Va. She died 22 August, 1892, leaving four children:
1...Charles Robert, bo n 5 March, 1881.
2...George, born 5 April, 1883.
3...Mary, born 5 December, 1888.
4...Addie Callahan, born 5 January, 1891.

2...Atwell Vaughan, born 23 September, 1857, who 23 September, 1886, married Mary Davis of Catlettsburg, and have two children:
1...Freddie, born 6 November, 1888, died 15 March, 1890.
2...May, born 9 July, 1892.

3...George, born 11 February, 1860, died 28 February, 1892.

4...Charles H, born 21 April, 1862, who 19 May, 1887, married Jennie L. Davenport. Have three children. Catlettsburg, Kentucky.
1...George E. born 3 August, 1888.
2...Pitman L. born 26 January, 1891.
3...Charles M. born 6 April, 1893.

5...Fannie Lovatha, born 24 September, 1871, who 4 July, 1892 married Edward James, of Ashland, Kentucky.
1...Ruby, born 14 July, 1893.

6...Harry, born 18 April, 1877: at school in Frankfort, Kentucky,

9. John A, born 23 March, 1837, who died young.

10. Enoch Rector, born 6 August 1839, who 12 May 1875, wedded Mary Lou, daughter of Wm. Borders, of Paintsville, Johnston county. He is a Southern steamboatman. Have three children:

1...Stewart, K. born 2 May, 1876.
2...Belle M. born 14 May, 1878.
3...Charles W. born 27 February 1880.

11. William P, born 18 September 1845, who in 1870 wedded Jennie, daughter of David Borders, of Lawrence county, Kentucky, merchant. To them were seven.

2...Rector, born in 1872.
2...Thomas, born 8 December, 1876.
3...David, born in 1878
4...Tella, born in 1880.
5 .....
6.....
7 .....

(The following record should have been printed on page 267, between No. 2, Ann Matilda, and No 5, Almira Kincheloe Vaughan.)

3. Eli Butcher born 11 September 1822, who in 1855, wedded Rebcca Spurrier. He died 30 March 1895; she in 1881. Their children were:

1...Susan, born 14 May, 1856, who 23 September, 1873, married Andrew Jackson Shaw. They live at Dallison, W. Va. He born 10 July 1853. Their children:
1...Lewis Lucas, born 18 November 1874.
2...John William Mason, born 30 May 1877.
3...Annie Lorminnie, born 27 October 1879.
4...James Monroe, born 11 July 1882.
5...Osken Butler, born 26 November 1884.
6...Ella Maybelle, born 22 May 1887.
7...Harry Verner, born 21 September 1889.
8...Lloyd Leonard, born 9 March 1893.

2...Harry Atwell, born 22 November 1858, who 2 June 1878 married Christina Wharton. Postoffice Dallison. Children 4:
1.....
2.....
3.....
4.....

3...Mary Alice, born 1856, who 10 October 1877 married James McIntosh of Dallison. Children ten:
1.....
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8 .....
9. .....
10.....

4...Luinda Luella, born.....1863, who in 1880 married Cyrus Shaver, Volcano, W. Va. Children;
1...Agnes, born 24 January, 1881.
2...Alpheus, born 30 April, 1883.
3...Arthur, born 2 September, 1890.
4...Mary, born 30 May, 1895.

5...Sarah Mitilda, born 30 March, 1865, who 1 September, 1887, married William Devine. Children.
1 .....
2.....
3.....
4.....

6...Rosanna, born 24 July, 1867, who 25 December, 1887, married Timothy Van Camp. Lives near Fair Grounds, Parkersburg. He born 24 March, 1867. Children two:
1...Carrie Viola, born 10 March, 1888.
2...Clyde Clifford, born 13 July, 1890.

7...Charles Enoch Rector, born 17 September, 1870, single. Twin; a farmer, Dallison, W. Va.

8...Emma Viletta, born 17 September, 1870, who 4 October, 1884, married Alleman C. Mays. Lives 13th Street, East end, Parkersburg.
1...Winona Mozella, born 7 October, 1886.
2...Joe Ella, born 17 May, 1888.
3...Beatrix, born 29 March, 1890.
4...Emma, born 23 March, 1892.
5...Goldie, born 14 August, 1895.

9...Lewis Alonzo, born 11 September, 1872, who in October, 1893, married Viola Masters, Dallison, W. Va.
1...Harry, born.....

10...Amos, born 11 September, 1872,, died infant.

11...Daniel Josephus, born 22 May, 1878, single, at Murphytown, W. Va. a clerk.

4..Jane M. born 22 October 1824, who 5 October 1843, wedded Owen Lowers, of Murphytown, W. Va. She died 7 June 1871. They had twelve children:

1...Lucy E. born 14 January, died 28 January, 1845.
2 Arthur C. born 3 January, 1846
3...Martha M. born 6 December, 1847.
4...Nancy V. born 20 January, 1850.
5...William A. born 3 March, 1852.

6...Mary E. born 23 August 1855.
7 ..Martin C. born 28 February, 1857.
8 ..George H. born 14 June, 1860, died 7 March, 1893:
9...Luna E. born 1 August, 1862.
10...Laura M. born 18 April, 1865.
11...Almira J. born 27 August, 1867, died 3 November, 1890.
12...Annie B. born 23 July, 1870.

BUTCHER-PRIBBLE-VAUGHAN.

JOHN A. VAUGHAN.

In the Revolution and early American history the Vaughan family were active and prominent. John Vaughan was a Lieut. in the State Line of Va. and for three years service received, 21 February 1784, warrant for 2,666⅔ acres of land; Roland Vaughan was a soldier in the U. S. Inf'y; and William Vaughan, from Penn'a. was employed as midshipman in 1816, at Sacketts' Harbor.

The immediate ancestor of this branch of the name located in Kentucky, on the Licking river. Daniel had four sons and four daughters. Of the daughters, Mary, 9 January 1834, married William Harris; Matilda died single in Parkersburg, aged 32; Elizabeth, married Benjamin Ogden, and resided in Kentucky; and Catharine also married and settled in that State.

One of the son of Daniel Vaughan, John A. born in 1804 was twice wedded. First, 25 August 1825, he married Susan Van Lara, and she died without issue. Second, ... he wedded Anna Barrett, by whom were four:

1. James Monroe, who first, 5 June 1838, married Joanna Taylor; second, 15 June 1873, he wedded Indiana Hill. Children:

1...Matilda born 9 May 1841 ; died 29 May 1842; buried in Holliday's graveyard.

2...Winther, born 20 November 1850; died 19 July 1852.

2..Margaret, who 3 November 1837 married John Nelson Taylor.

3..Ellen, who 3 November 1842, wedded Mathew C. Maddox, and died aged 20.

4..Anna, who died aged 20.

Third, John A. Vaughan wedded Ann W. Butcher, a widow, who was born 15 August 1800, and had first, 22 November 1823, married Abram, son of Thomas Prebble. Pribble died without issue, and 6 January 1828 she married, as third wife, her cousin, John A Vaughan. He died April 1841 ; she died 20 April 1861. Both are buried in the Butcher cemetery. The children by widow Butcher -Prebble were:

1. Mary Frances, born 1 March 1829, who 4 January 1849, married Joshua Eli Butcher of Leesburg, Va., and there died 14 June 14 June 1851, leaving two children, both dying in infancy.

2..Irving Cornelius, born 24 May 1831, who 17 June 1852, wedded Lydia, daughter of John and Nancy (Cooper) Barnett. She born 14 July 1828. They reside upon a farm about a mile and a half below Kanawha Station, in Wood county. Their children are:

1...Mary Frances, born 25 March 1853, who 22 November 1876 married George S. Crandall of New York. He born in 1851 ; reside at Holdrege, Phelps county, Nebraska. Their children are:

1...Hatte Ina, born in Binghampton, New York, 4 of June 1878 ; member of Baptist church.

2.. Myrtle May, in Lincoln, Neb., 15 January 1881; Baptist in High School.

3...Irvin W., born 19 December 1884.

4... .....born 11 August 1886.

5...Son, born 12 October 1890.

6...Daughter, born 12 October 1890.

7...Unnamed, born 15 Nov. 1892 ; died 22 Nov. 1892.

2...John Atwell, born 21 April 1854, who 25 December 1877 wedded Belle Palmer. She born in 1849.

1...Wilbur C., born 8 March, 1878.

3...Nancy Margaret, born 4 November 1855, who 24 October 1888, wedded Rev. Wm. W. Metz.
1...Teresa, born 18 August 1889.
2...Amos, born 17 January 1892.
4...James Monroe, born 14 March 1857, who in 1883 wedded Ada Arie Bass. They live at Henilly, Harlan county, Neb.
1...Harry A. born in 1885.
2...John Gordon, born in 1891.
3...daughter, born 26 March, 1894.
5...Charles E. born 29 January, 1859, single, merchant, Pond Creek, Oklahoma Territory.
6...Anna Laura, born 27 April, 1861, who 25 December, 1883, wedded John Dawkins Harper. He born 1856. Lives at Lockhart Run, West Va.
1...Rudolph, born.....1884.
2...Bessie, born 2 August 1886.
7...Lydia Ann, born 19 February, 1864, who died 20 July, 1888.
8...Irvin Barnett, born 12 May, 1866, who 29 November, 1890 wedded Sarah Jane West.
1...Charles, born.....August, 1891.
2...Lydia Byrd, born..... .....July, 1893.
9...Amos, born 21 July, 1868, single, in Oklahoma.
10...Ella Nora, born 28 August, 1871, single.
11...Benjamin Franklin, born 22 September, 1876, single.

3..Teresa Gale, born 11 January 1834, who 14 October 1858, wedded Isaac L. son of Abraham Enoch, by whom were five children. (See Enoch sketch, p 92-3.)

4..Hannah M. born 22 November 1839, who 23 September 1863, wedded Oliver Phelps Dunham. He was the son of William and Jane G. (Simpson) Dunham, who settled on Washington's Bottom, in 1808. He was born in Weston Va. 18 April 1832; was in Wood county a Justice of the Peace in 1877-8, and from 1869 resided at Valley Mills. To them were born four:

1...Anna Jane. 27 May, 1865, died 25 November 1866.
2...Grace D. born 8 February, 1868, who 27 April, 1892, wedded H. Mills of Williams District.
3...Rosalie G. born 28 June, 1871, who 2 December, 1894, wedded Charles T. Sisk, of Valley Mills.
1...son
4...Francis Marion, born 22 July, 1874.

5..Anna, born and died in 1840.

BUTCHER-PREBBLE.

COMMODORE EDWARD PREBBLE.

In the United States Navy Exhibit, 1893 World's Fair, among relics and paintings, is mentioned "Portrait of Commodore Edward Prebble, born 15 August 1761, died 25 August 1807. His first cruise was made in 1777-8; in 1779 entered the provincial marine of Mass as a midshipman, commissioned as Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy in 1799, and in June of same year was made Captain; in 1803, he was ordered to command the squadron sent against Tripoli, his flagship being the 'Constitution.' On arrival at Tangiers he opened and successfully concluded negotiations which averted a war with Morrocco. He commanded during the war with Tripoli, and upon being relieved received the thanks of Congress and a gold medal. He was burried on Murray's Hill, Portland, Me".

An only son, Edward Deering, was born 22 February 1806. There was a captain Enoch Preble, born Mass. 2 July 1763, who married Sally Cross, a brother of Commodore Edward.

Abram Preble, the common ancestor of all of the name in America, came over from England with the "Man of Kent," and settled somewhere about 1636 in Scituate, Ply-

mouth Colony, and after arrival married a daughter of Elder Nathan Tilden. x

The name is usually written in America with two b's. It is said to be originally Preville, of Norman origin. "All the Prebbles," says Christopher Preble of London. "are of dark complexion."

The arms are recorded in Heraldic College:

He beareth gules, on a pale or, between 4 lions heads erassed, argent, three diamonds sable, by the name of Preble, and was confirmed by William Flower, Norroy, on 20 October 1585 and 27th year of Queen Elizabeth, to George Preble, of the City of York, Esq., one of the Queen's Justices of the Peace within the East Riding of County of York. A man well-born, and descendant of worthy progenitors."

THOMAS PRIBBLE.

This pioneer, doubtless a close relative of the Commodore, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. At the close of the Revolutionary war he joined an exploring expedition and sailed down the Atlantic coast, to the Gulf of Mexico, and up the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, to where the city of Pittsburg now stands. After a short stay there he went out with a corps of engineers for the purpose of surveying the lines of the present Greene County. On this survey his heart was captured and in 1786 he married Hannah, daughter of Henry Enoch, a grantor of land patents. As a bridal gift, Enoch gave the wedded pair a patent for a large tract of land on the Little Kenawha, in what is now Wirt county, West Virginia, then in Harrison. He surveyed and located the grant in 1791 and later came from Redstone, Western Pa., to build a cabin and settle upon it. When he came through the settlement, which was forming at the "Point," now Parkersburg, to his tract

x"Genealogical sketch of the first three generations of Prebles In America, by Captain Geo. H. Preble, U. S. Navy, printed by David Clapp & son, Boston, 1868, 325 pages"

as given him, he found Indians scarce, but bear, deer, buffalo, wolves and turkeys abundant while the river was bountifully filled with fish. He remained about six months, and was then joined by his wife and family from the Pa., homestead. With them also came her brother, Isaac Enoch.

Before that date, as a settler he had been preceded by a Mr. Deem, who had planted an orchard, which upon Pribbles arrival was found to have been barked by the bears. Still earlier had come a prospector, named Leisure, whose father having been killed by the Indians, caused him to leave the region in the path of their trail from Pt. Pleasant, to Clarksburg.

To the Pribble pioneers were born twelve children, five daughters and seven sons, all of whom lived to a ripe old age. The father died in October 1835, and was for many years a Justice of his section in the old county of Wood. Their children were:

1. Abram, who wedded 22 November 1823, Anna M. daughter of Samuel Butcher. He died leaving no children, and the widow married John A. Vaughan
2. Hiram, born 28 June 1793, who (7 July license 1828, August 17 1828, wedded Deborah, another daughter of Samuel Butcher. He died 22 March, 1887. Their children were seven, as named in his sketch.
3. Hugh, who wedded Perlmelia Jackson, by whom were twelve children: Nanby, Arilda, Nancy Lucinda, Elzada, Hannah, Mary, Henrietta, Melinda, Jackson, Kate, Artimicia and Hugh.
4. Thomas Jr. who wedded Delilah Walker, by whom were born two children. William and Van Buren.
5. Hedgman who married 30 August 1832 Priscilla de Vaughn, by whom were seven: Thomas, Henry, Hiram, Frank, Mary, Elizabeth and Roxanna.
6. Daniel who wedded Amanda Jackson, and located in Ritchie county. Their children were seven: Mary, Hannah, Thomas, Abram, Lydia, Jane, Donna, Laura and Cecelia.

7. . Henry, who wedded 30 March 1837, Cassandra Mount, by whom were born nine children: Abram B. who resided in Illinois (Ridgefarm) Mary, Saphrona, Elzada, Hosea, Angelina, Agnes, Irvan, Theodocia, Thomas.

8. . Mary who wedded Joshua Darnell, and who bore him six children. Hannah, Rhubanne, Artemisia, Ann, Hosea and Wilhelmina.

9. . Nancy who married 22 June 1819, Thos. Pickering, and bore six children: Wm, Ann, Hannah Jane, Nelson, Mary and Thomas.

10 Elizabeth who wedded James Fought, From this union were ten children: Alfred, Canzada, Thomas, Hannah, Mary, Hiram, Kitty, Hedgeman, Abram, Love.

11. . Amy, who married 7 October 1819 John Foster, and bore to him seven children: John, Hannah, Commodore, Mary, Alfred, Nancy and Thomas.

12 Hannah, who died at 14.

HIRAM PREBBLE.

With his parents, Thomas and Hannah (Enoch) Pribble, he came to Wood county in 1796, and located on a farm of 300 acres, where Newark is now located, on the Little Kenawha river, in Wirt county. His mother was a daughter of Henry Enoch, He was born 28 June 1793 in Greene county, Pa., then considered part of Virginia. August, 17 1828 he wedded Deborah, daughter of Samuel Butcher, She was born in Randolph county, Virginia, 26 January 1804, and died April, 20 1853, and was buried in the Kincheloe cemetery. He enlisted in the war of 1812, in Capt. Wm. Prince's of Wood county Militia and was sent to Ft. Meigs in the northern part of Ohio, and remained in the service till mustered out at the close of the struggle. Then he engaged in milling and merchandising at Greenville. He was a pensioner until his death at Freeport, Wirt county, 22 March, 1887, and was buried in the Fought

cemetery near. His wife died 20 April, 1853, aged 49 years, buried in the Kincheloe cemetery.

Their children were:

1. Abram, born 22 August, 1831, who died 17 or 31 June, 1832 or 33.

2 Hannah Elizabeth, born 13 October 1833. Resides with her brother H. B. at Freeport, W. Va.

3. Samantha Ann, born 26 November, 1836, who 27 Nov. 1879 wedded Joseph Way. He was born in Ohio, Feb. 26 1827. His parents emigrated from England and began farming near Macksburg He is a farmer at Briscoe, W. Va. No issue.

4. Artemisia Peadro, born 18 October 1839, who 31 October 1866, wedded Thomas J. Steers. He was born 12 March 1844, at Safe Harber, Penn, and is by occupation a railroad contractor. They reside at Parkersburg, W. Va. and have six children:

1...Dora Virginia, born 29 August, 1867.
2...Laura Christina, born 16 November, 1869.
3...Kate Constance, born 20 September, 1871, who 10 July 1894, wedded Thomas R. Stephenson, who was born 29 November 1868, and is in employ at Ohio River Railroad depot at Parkersburg
4...Thomas Pribble, born 18 August, 1874; clerk in Ohio Railroad office.
5...James Bayard, born 1 August, 1876, who died 22 September 1885.
6...Joseph, born 4 March, and who died 14 April, 1878.

5. Hiram Butcher, known as "Bee", born 12 October 1841. He is single, resides at Freeport, and is in milling, timber and merchantile business. He took charge of the mill at Greenville after his father became aged.

6. Josephine Louise, born 5 April 1844 who 3 January 1865 wedded Oliver S. Fought. He was born at Newark, 28 February, 1842, and is a mechanic. Their children are four:

1...Horner Pribble, born 24 November, 1865, died 10 November, 1872.
2...Huldah Frances, born 11 December, 1867.
3...Louis Hiram, born 23 October, 1870; died 10 December, 1881.
4...Alfred Franklin, born 5 January 1874.

7..Dora Francis, born 7 January 1847, who 12 June 1872, wedded James W. Wandling. He was born 12 February 1846, in Hedgeville, Va., and died 9 February 1890. of la grippe; was a traveling salesman for a Philadelphia shoe house. The widow resides at Elberon, W. Va. Their children are:

1...Ethel Francis, born 21 June 1873.

2...George Hiram, born 4 October 1875; clerk in Electric Light and Gas Co., Parkersburg.

3...Ralph Covert, born 7 December 1877.

4...Pearl Sue, born 7 May 1879.

5...Emma Laura, born 17 January 1883.

6 ..James William, born 19 January 1887.

BUTCHER-KINCHELOE.

DANIEL KINCHELOE, Sr.

Little can now be ascertained as to the ancestry and nativity of this pioneer family. The roll of delegates of the Virginia Assembly in several years contains the name of Daniel Kincheloe, as the member from Harrison county, doubtless the same ancestry as the branch in Wood county.

Two brothers, Daniel and Robert, came from Tidewater, Virginia, and temporarily resided in one of the mountain counties, bringing their slaves, and in 1795 migrated toward the Ohio, and settled upon a large tract of land on the north side of the Little Kenawha River, about five miles from its mouth, which had previously been purchased by Daniel. It was then an unbroken wilderness. The upper division was the home, till death in 1820, of Robert. He was industrious,military in his bearing and active in public affairs; was commissioned a Justice of the Peace 2 March 1812, and became High Sheriff in 1819 and 1820; was in 1801 Captain of a Company in the 2nd Battalion of the county militia, and was subsequently promoted to Major of the 1st Battalion, resigning the position in March 1810. He in 1793 wedded Mary daughter of George Creel, Sr. She was born 7 September 1773 and died in 1859. He died ..... leaving ten children.

His brother, Daniel, Senior, lived just below, on the beautiful tract, now known in part as the county Poor Farm. He kept a ferry in early day over the Kenawha river; was a man of quiet demeanor, earnest and eminently hospitable. His will is dated 4 August 1826 and is of record in the book of that year, page 246. Daniel was captain and a recruiting officer in the War of 1812 for the 3d Reg.'l. U. S. Rifles, appointed 17 March and accepted 28 March 1814; relieved in June 1815. Matthias Chapman, County Surveyor, was his First Lieut. and they recruited at Parkersburg and Clarksburg as enlisting stations.

On 27 March 1808, he deeds to William Prince for $200, a tract of 100 acres, part of his survey.

He wedded Jane Whittcotton Chinn (1) She was born in 1769; died 11 May 1829. He born in 1750; died 4 August 1834. Their children were:

1..Elizabeth, born in 1794, who in 1818 married Thomas, son of Lewis and Patsy (James) Vandiver. He born 18 July 1788, and was killed in battle during the Civil War, in Missouri. She died 30 March 1824. Their children were two:

1...Jane Deballen, born in 1818, who 29 January 1835, wedded George Kettle Leonard, and by him were 10 children.
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2...Daniel L. born in 1820, who in October 1842 married Susan Melvina, daughter of Thomas and Susan (Peadro) Butcher. She born 25 July 1823, and died 19 June 1848, leaving two children.
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*Sallie Fairfax Carter married a Miss Chinn. Landon Carter of Loudon county Va. had daughter Carey, who married Robert M. Lewis. No issue. The Chinn family are prominent in Kentucky.

At Clarksburg, February 22 1817, "The Western Virginian, published by Gideon Butler, states that from April first next, it will be discontinued, and there will begin the Republican Compiler, a "Republican newspaper."

In it Daniel Kincheloe advertises his stock of merchandise, "the superior quality, variety, and elegance of which, has not yet, perhaps, been equaled in this country."

He also notifies, "All whom it may concern that all retailers of goods, wines and spirituos liquors who have not taken proper license will be prosecuted." He signs himself, "Collector for the 4th collection district of Virginia."

2. Daniel Jr., born in 1797, who in 1824 married Hannah, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Drake) Butcher. She was born ..... , 1805, and died 10 July 1882. He died 20 December 1868.

He was the owner of 1000 acres of land, located on the Little Kenawha River, known as Pine, or "Cedar Grove," from its verdant forest trees, and the beauty of its approach and surroundings. He dealt largely in grain and cattle. His life was full of noble deeds, performed in his naturally quiet manner.

In 1856, with wife and six children—the other five having died in infancy—he moved to Carrollton. Missouri, purchased a large farm, and engaged successfully in the culture of hemp.

In early era an enclosure amid cedar trees was made the burial place of connections of the family. It is located east of the old home, on an elevation, where repose the remains of Samuel Butcher and wife, Peyton, a son, and wife, the Vandivers, Leonards and Pribbles. Cedar Grove church is west of this enclosure upon the same farm, and beside it a grave-yard for other parties in the neighborhood. Their children were:

1 ..Ann Elizabeth, born in 1825, who died in infancy.

2...Daniel Isaiah, born in 1827, who practiced medicine in Carrollton, Mo., died single in 1868, and was there buried.

3 ..Laurentine Hannah, born 4 October 1829, who 4 January 1848 wedded Richard V. Dickinson. He born 13 September 1818; died 11 November 1868. Widow lives at Lead, South Dacotah. Their children are;

1...Daniel Kincheloe, born 8 January 1849, who 30 June 1880, married Helen Elliott Moody. She born 3 August 1856. Children are:

1...Bessie Laura, born 9 July 1881; died 16 December 1883.

2...Edna Helen, born 27 September 1882.

3...Infant, born and died 30 January 1884.

4.. Nora, born 11 September 1886.

5...Helen, born 5 September 1889.

2...Nellie May, born 4 July 1850; died 27 September 1894.

3...Rosa Lee, born 4 December 1851, who married Henry Lowery. He born in May 1853. No issue.

4...Charles H., born 20 January 1853, who 8 November 1878 married Ellen M. Baker. She born 27 March 1857. They have six children:

1...Alice Clara, born 29 October 1880.
2 Nina Edna, born 25 October 1881.
3...Mattie Louise, born 23 July 1883.
4...Cora Hazel, born 4 January 1888.
5. .Fannie Marie, born 20 July 1889.
6...Wilma Helen, born 23 July 1893.

5...Fannie Louise, born September 1856, who married Robert Dearborn. He born in 1852. She died 17 July 1887, leaving:

1...Laura, born in 1882.
2...Charles, born 18 September, 1884.

6...Carrie, born 9 January 1859, who 28 October 1879, married John Gibbs. He born 26 May 1858. Issue:

1...Marjorie, born 22 January 1882.
2...David, born 24 May 1884.
3...Willie, born 23 November 1890.
4...Della, born 15 March 1896.

7...Mattie, born 9 January 1861, who 7 July 1884, married Harry Stevens. He born in 1853. Issue:

1...Edith Lillian, born 30 September 1885.
2...Laura. born 8 July 1888.
3...John Dickinson, born 3 January 1893.
4...Hilda B. born 8 April 1896.

8...William, born 27 October 1863. who 20 August 1890 married Celestia Warson. She born 20 December 1868,

1...Laurel, born 1 June 1881.

9...Hattie, born 27 July 1866, who in 1885, married Dr. J. W. Freeman. He born 13 December 1853. They have six:

1...Erceldean, born 7 July 1886.
2...Marian, born 18 September 1888.
3...Lucile, born 8 August 1890; died 25 October 1891.
4...John, born 9 August 1891.
5...William K. born 14 June 1896; died 25 August 1896.
6...Howard R. born 15 July 1898.

4...Roxanna Jane, born 5 August 1831, who 11 April 1854, married Charles A. Hazen, M. D. He born 1827, and died in Kansas City, Mo., 8 January 1882. She died 15 April 1874. Their children are:

1...Robert Wickliff, born 20 February 1855.
2...Lillian, born 25 October 1857.
3...Clifford, born 1848; died 1858.

4...Robert Lee, born 3 December 1863.
5...Mabel, born 19 October 1868.

5...Ann Elizabeth Laurantine, born and died in 1834.

6...Josephine, born 17 January 1836, who 7 May 1862 married John H. Tout, of Carrollton, Mo. He was born 24 April 1832, in Nida county, New York. Residence 27 and Wabash Ave. Kansas City, Mo. Children are:

1...Charles Kincheloe, born 22 August 1865; who 12 January wedded Maud Kendall.
1...Gertrude, born 24 November 1888, who died in 1890.
2...John Kendall, born 16 June 1891.
3 . Charles Warren, born 7 July 1892.
4...A girl, born and died infant.
5...Josephine, born and died 1 November 1896.

2...Edward Isaiah, born 15 May 1869; graduated in Law from the University of Va; in Honolula.

7...William Williamson, born in February 1836, who died 4 March 1837, aged 1 year 15 days.

8...Virginia Maria, born 8 November 1839; died 24 November 1845.

9...Martha Ann, born 8 November 1840, who 4 October 1871 married Jasper Hazen Waite. He born 26 January 1838; dealer in stock, 626 Tracy Ave. Kansas City, Mo. Their children are:

1..John Frank, born 4 November 1873, who 22 November 1893, married Maria Whiting, Children are;
1...Willlam Jasper, born 12 September, 1894.
2...Martha, born 3 November, 1897.

2...Tyler Kincheloe, born 6 March, 1875, who died 24 April, 1896

10...Hannah Mariah, born 26 March, 1844, died 26 April, 1845.

11...Victoria America, born 9 August, 1842, or 4, who 3 February, 1865 married Francis Le Claire in Kansas City, Mo. He was born in Strausburg, France, 17 August, 1838. Resides at 1206 East 11th St., Kansas City, Mo. Children are:

1...Bernie H. born 3 February, 1866, who died an infant.

2...Josephine, born 11 February, 1868, who 24 June, 1889 married James B. Baker, he born..... they live at Lead, South Dacotah. Children:
1...Florence, born 19 May 1890;
2...Beatrice, born 29 March 1892;
3...Virgil, born 11 March, 1893;
4...Blair, born 18 November, 1894.

3...Harry, born 29 August, 1870. Single.

4...Eulalie, born 26 June 1876, who 3 July 1895 married Frank Cleeton. Reside in Kansas City, Mo . and have:
1...Charles born 16 July 1896.

CAPT. JASPER HAZEN WAITE.

MARTHA ANN (KINCHELOE) WAITE.

3..Nestor, born 27 May, 1800. who 10 September, 1818 wedded Elizabeth, daughter of Moses and Sarah Pilcher. He lived near the mill of John Badgley on the Little Kenawha River, and died 1 January, 1874. She born 13 July 1799 and died 6 June 1871, leaving five children:

1...Ann Caroline, born 29 August 1819, who died 31 August 1820.

2...Daniel Z. born 13 February 1821 who, 10 October 1844 married Lodemia Truman Hill.daughter of Wm. and Cynthia Hill. He died 10 February 1893; She was born 19 July 1828. Their children were six:

1...Ann Caroline. born 27 October 1845. who 27 October 1868 married Arthur W. Barnett, he was born in 1843, and lives at Mineral Wells.

2...William R. born 25 December 1847, who 14 October 1869 married Catherine V. Taylor. He died 15 August 1892. Widow lives at Mineral Wells. Children nine:

3...Sarah Jane. born 18 April 1851, who died 18 August 1852.

4...Elizabeth, born 16 November 1853, who 21 September 1875, married Eugene H. Laughlin. Lives 1314 Spring street, in Parkersburg. One daughter:

1...Georgie, born 8 November 1878.

5...Daniel A., born 27 July 1856, who 14 November 1883 married Roxanna P. Leach, she was born in 1867. He died 8 November, 1895, Children:

1...Frank C. born 1 November, 1885.

2...Nellie, born 4 June, 1890.

6...Isabelle, born 21 February, 1858, who 4 November, 1888, married Wm. H. Mynor. Nicollette, W. Va. Have:

1 ..Annie Belle, born 14 September, 1887,

2...A son, born and died 5 April, 1889.

3...Hulda, born 26 September 1822, who 13 February 1840, married Randolph Logan, and died 15 September 1860 leaving seven children. He died 27 May 1885; was a merchant who accumulated valuable property in Parkersburg. Their children were:

1...Arthur, born in 1840, who 11 December 1861, married Virginia James, aged 18.

2...Sarah E., born in 1842, who 5 December 1861 married A. Bunson Chancellor aged 25. No issue.

3...Nestor, born ....who married Virginia Elizabeth, daughter of T. J. Cook. She born 23 July 1846.

4...Ann M., born in 1848, who 6 June 1868 married Robert M. Shaw.

5.. Clara, born 5 May 1847, who 28 August 1865 married John Lyons. He born 4 July 1842; was in the Ohio Light Artillery in Civil War. A farmer at Davisville, W. Va. Children :

1...Arthur, born 17 June 1867.

2...Ernest, born 11 July 1869; died 30 August 1870.

3...John Randolph, born 2 June 1871.

4...Gardner R., born 14 September 1873.

5...Lavinia, born 14 October 1875.

6 ..Carroll, born 14 June 1877.

7...Henry, born 14 March 1880.

6...Mary, who wedded Chas. Coffman.

7...Randolph, Jr., born 27 December 1857, who 28 December 1887, married Julia L Nelly. (23).

4...Moses P., born 21 June 1824, who in November 1846 married Angelina Thorpe. Second he married Angeline Hobbs, who died 21 April 1898, at Tallyho. He died 9 December 1863. Children :

1...Cornelia J., born 18 February 1848; died 15 February 1865.

2...Nancy W., born 22 September 1850; died 20 August 1867.

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5...Nestor, born 24 March 1855; died 28 November 1859.

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5...Sarah Elizabeth, born 15 May 1827, who married William O. Fought. She died 23 August 1870, leaving five children :

4 Ann W., born in 1803, who 20 January 1823, wedded John Buckner Creel, and by him had one child, who died in manhood. She died 26 February 1824. He married again, and died 10 January 1838.

5..Elijah. born.....who died in 1857.

6..Lawrence, born .....who 14 February 1843 married Violetta Stagg. Children were :

1...John Wesley. born 29 May 1853.

2...Susan Sophia, born 8 June 1854.

3...Caroline- born 33 March 1856.

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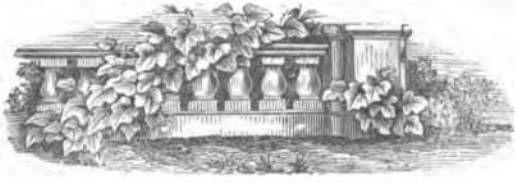

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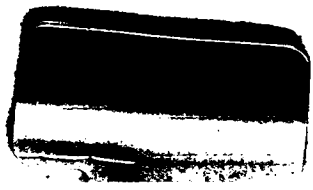

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